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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose and Scope

This is the Catalogue Interoperability Protocol (CIP) Specification –Valids document. This document was developed under the auspices of the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS) - Working Group on Information Systems and Services (WGISS) - Protocol Task Team (PTT). A complete list of organisations participating in the PTT is provided in the PTT Terms of Reference [PTT].

This document was developed in conjunction to the CIP specification [CIP-B].

###Valids are keywords that are obtained from a controlled list of terms.

They play an important role in achieving catalogue interoperability by providing a standard set of values for attributes that are understood by all participating catalogues.

Use of valids in the CINTEX experiment.

A number of international standardisation efforts already exist for the definition of valids.The PTT decided not to 're-invent the wheel'but to profit from these standards by re-using existing valid value control lists whenever possible. For the CIP valids all the sources that have used for their definition are stated.

The maintenance of valids raises two important issues:

What procedures are needed for the co-ordination with other standardisation groups

What rules and procedures need to be established for CIP only valids

1.2 Glossary

1.2.1 Acronyms

CEO	Centre for Earth Observation
CEOS	Committee on Earth Observation Satellites
CIP	Catalogue Interoperability Protocol
DIF	Directory Interchange Format
ECS	EOSDIS Core System
EO	Earth Observation
ESA	European Space Agency
GCMD	Global Change Master Directory
ICS	Interoperable Catalogue System
IMS	Information Management System
ISO	International Standards Organisation
NASA	National Aeronautics And Space Administration
PTT	Protocol Task Team
WGISS	Working Group on Information Systems and Services

1.2.2 Definitions

Attribute	An attribute is one of the features of an EO collection or product that is of interest to the user that can be presented or searched on using the CIP. For example, SATELLITE IDENTIFIER, INSTRUMENT, LATITUDE, etc.

A set of special attributes, such as MEANING, UNITS, ALIAS, etc., is used to define the meaning of the attributes in a common and unambiguous manner. These attributes are called semantic attributes, The semantic attributes are interchanged by the CIP in the process of passing definitions of attributes between a CIP client and the Retrieval Manager. |
| Browse data | Browse data is a derived representation or summary of data attributes that is provided by a catalogue system to facilitate user selection of EO products. The form and content of browse data is dependent on the nature of the EO data and the data selection criteria necessary for a science discipline to evaluate the EO data. A given EO product may be represented by several different browse data. For example with multi-channel data, browse data from one of several different channels or combinations of different channels may be required in order to represent different geophysical parameters and/or selection criteria. In addition a single large EO product may be represented by multiple browse data which depict specific regions or subsections of the EO product.

Browse data is produced from the application of a browse service on an EO product, either dynamically at the time the browse data is requested by a user or as output which is stored as a system resource for retrieval at a later time. Examples of browse data include; 1 bit attribute maps (i.e., cloud mask), JPEG compressed images, subsampled reduced resolution images, data statistics and histograms). |
| Catalogue system | A catalogue system provides services such as inventory, browse, directory, order and guide, which may be supplemented by further services, but should contain at a minimum, inventory. The CIP is the protocol that shall enable the many services (but guide) of many catalogue systems to interoperate. Usually a catalogue system resides at a particular agency or data provider facility. |
| Collection | A grouping of item descriptors that have commonality. A collection consists of a number of attributes that describe the collective contents of the collection, the values of these attributes can then be searched on to select items of interest to the user. Collections also have members; these are the unique identifiers of the items that are grouped by the collection rather than their collective descriptions. As collection members can be identifiers of other collections, a hierarchy[1] of collections and product members can be established, therefore permitting a flexible and powerful organisation of data |
| Interoperability | Interoperability can be defined as the capability of the user interface and administrative software of one instance of a catalogue service to interact with other instances of catalogue services. Within CEOS, four levels of interoperability have been identified:

A user accessing one service is routed directly to another related service. For example, a user is routed from one inventory service to another to extend a search, the user interface differences between the routed services are not hidden from the user.

Similar to level 2 except that a user accessing one service is routed directly to another service and contextual information us also transmitted which may include information on the user., their interests and their activities at the original service. For example, search criteria can be passed, translated and loaded as a search query for the user to activate. At this level the user is still exposed to the differences between the two services, but related information can be shared.

At level 3, the user is hidden from the specific operations of each service. A query is routed automatically between services and the results from each returned to the original access point. At this level (and levels 1 and 2) each service is likely to use a different data model and the query may need translation to reflect these differences. Similarly, the query results may also reflect the individual service data model and may or may not be translated before they are presented to the user. At this level, the user is no longer exposed to the differences between the service operations.

At the highest level of interoperability, a single data model is assumed to apply to all services within an interoperable catalogue system. This a query entered at one service can be executed using a single distributed database. This level of interoperability permits direct database operations such as unions and joins between metadata held by different catalogue services and for operations. The interoperable system is thus seen as a single database system by the user.

Within the CIP, interoperability includes the standardisation of dynamic client configuration to handle variable attributes from different catalogue systems, standardisation of attributes for common services, identification of common order procedures, etc. so that catalogue sites at different agencies appear to the user as a single site. |
| Interoperable catalogue system | A network of catalogue systems which provide users a view on each other. Each catalogue system is free to decide which collections of other catalogue systems are visible to its users, although some guidelines will have to be followed to ensure compatibility between collections and support commonality. Each individual catalogue system acts as an access point to the Interoperable Catalogue System and is generally served by a Retrieval Manager. |

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Inventory	An inventory holds information about the data held in an archive. An inventory and archive should not be assumed to be the same thing, although they may in some cases be synonymous.
	An inventory is effectively a register of the EO data that is available for retrieval; it holds inventory entries which describe the EO products themselves. These inventory entries should not be assumed to have a one-to-one relationship with the individual data items held in an archive as a product may be formed by combinations of archive data items after further processing and in different formats. Likewise there may not be a one-to-one relationship between the inventory entry and the delivered EO product, as the user may specify a number of parameters within the order process that can result in a number of products from a single identified inventory entry.
	Further, the relationship between inventory entries and archive data items may be, in some cases, less concrete as inventory entries may also exist for data that is not as yet in the archive, for instance, the data has not yet been acquired by the archive system. For example, the ESA ERS-1/2 system does not distinguish between archived data and data yet to be acquired. In the ERS-1/2 system, the products ordered by a user is labelled an Observation Set' such that the observation could have occurred or is yet to occur.
	Whilst inventories do and will exist they are not modelled explicitly within the CIP domain. This is because the CIP domain sees each inventory entry as a separate product descriptor and never accesses data as a single complete inventory. Collections can be established that directly map to existing inventories, but the collection concept is not restricted to such groupings only.
	Therefore, inventories will still exist physically but not at the logical level in the CIP model.
Inventory entry	The term inventory entry is not used explicitly within the CIP domain model and it is only used within historical perspectives in the document as it has been superseded by the collection'and product descriptor'terminology. Previously within CEOS work it was used to represent a description of an inventory item (in general mapping on to an EO product) enabling product identification and retrieval.
	In the CIP model it is mapped to a product descriptor, primarily as the use of inventory entry logically makes little sense without the use of the term inventory.
Product data	A unique aggregation of data generated from information held in, or to be held in an archive (for predicted products). It can be located and retrieved by a user via the CIP, possibly following further processing, such as map projection, sub-setting, band selection, etc., after or during extraction of the raw data as stored in the archive.
	Whilst the data may be stored in an archive in a quite different format to that delivered to the user, the user is not normally aware of this. Further, the data may not be present in the archive at the time of order or may be generated on the fly as a result of the order. The user only sees, from item descriptors, product data that may be delivered. Of course there may be further information that is required which will change the format of delivery, but to the user it is still the same product data.
	The CIP does not prevent that the same archive item being held at different facilities (or providers), but it is assumed that each distinct item will be described by a different product descriptor.
Query	There are two types of query:
	Search query: a search query can be used to search a number of item descriptors as identified by the target of the query. The query acts as a filter on the item descriptors, therefore producing a more limited list of item descriptors. The matches that are made are returned to the user. A search query is not restricted to a single search query language but the unique names of the item descriptors should be supported by the search query language.
	Status query: a status query is directed towards a Retrieval Manager to check the status of a previous request, such as an on-going order or an on-going search query.
	There are other services that can act upon queries, such as cancel query, suspend query, etc., these control the flow of information between user and Retrieval Manager.
Valids	Valids are keywords that belong to a list of controlled terms

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2. Valids

2.1 Relationship to CIP Specification

This document complements the CIP specification [CIP-B] by defining lists of controlled terms that are available for specific use attributes and retrieval elements. Use attributes are defined in Annex A.1 and the retrieval element in Annex B of the CIP Specification.

It is expected that the CIP Valids document is an involving document, since over the life time of CIP based systems the number of valids will likely increase in order to satisfy user needs.

2.2 Valids Background

In order not to "re-invent the wheel", the PTT decided to profit from existing standardisation efforts for the definition of the CIP valids. Using existing valids offers several advantages :

- interoperability with the other systems is facilitated
- the valids are already tested and accepted by users

The CIP Valids are defined using the following sources : GCMD [GCMD], ECS [ECS], IMS [IMS], CEO Metadata [CEO], FGDC [FGSC] and ISO standards [ISO-L] and [ISO-C].

Here follows a short description of each of the sources that were used for the CIP Valids.

2.2.1 Global Change Master Directory (GCMD)

NASA's Global Change Master Directory is a comprehensive source of information about satellite and in situ Earth science data, with broad coverage of the atmosphere, hydrosphere, oceans, solid Earth, and biosphere. The GCMD is the American Co-ordinating Node of the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites International Directory Network (CEOS IDN) and is a participant in the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP).

Varied types of resources can be accessed through this server which provides flat sets of keywords for Data centres, Locations, Projects or Campaigns, Sensors, Data sources and a four level list of keywords for Parameters. Some elements are controlled more tightly than others, namely Parameters, Location names, Sources and Sensors.

2.2.2 Information Management System (IMS)

The Earth Observing System (EOS), part of NASA's Mission to Planet Earth, is NASA's major contribution to the Global Change Research Program (GCRP). The Data and Information System component (EOSDIS) has been designed as a distributed system to support archival and distribution of data at multiple data centres. These centres are connected by an Information Management System (IMS) which provides an interface for "one stop shopping" for Earth science data, allowing users to search for and order data from multiple data centres in a single session.

This server provides general flat sets of keywords (or filters) for Parameters, Sensors, Data centres and Data sources and detailed flat sets of keywords for Parameters, Data sets, Sensors, Data centres, Data sources, Campaigns, Processing levels, Platforms and Instruments. The IMS has recently adopted the Global Change Master Directory keywords for geophysical parameter as the searchable valids in the system.

2.2.3 ECS

The Earth Observing System Data and Information System (EOSDIS) is a NASA-sponsored open, distributed information system that will manage the data and information from a variety of pre-EOS and EOS-era Earth observation satellites, as well as data from related Earth science field measurement programs and other data essential for the interpretation of these measurements. EOSDIS will provide end-to-end services from EOS instrument data collection to science data processing to full access to EOS and other Earth science data holdings.

The EOSDIS Core System (ECS) is the infrastructure of EOSDIS. ECS will provide scientists and other users a broad range of desk top services from 9 science data centers - known as the Distributed Active Archive Centers (DAACs).

2.2.4 CEO Metadata User Guide

The Centre for Earth Observation (CEO) of the European Commission started activities on metadata as a response to the strong requirement of European EO users, who mentioned their confusion due to the large number of existing standards and initiatives and their wish that CEO provides recommendations about metadata description in harmony with the existing programmes.

The CEO metadata approach consists in identifying several types of basic resources, each one being described by a well defined number of information or elements. An element may be simple or compound (with a structure including sub-elements), mandatory or optional depending on the fact that providing a value is mandatory or not, and repeatable or not. Depending on the element type, the assigned value must be selected within a predefined controlled list of keywords or valids [CEO]. This approach is currently used for the development of the CEO INFEO.

2.2.5 FGDC

The Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) initiated work on the standard in June, 1992, through a forum on geospatial metadata and finalised it by June 1994.

The FGDC standard [FGDC] specifies the information content of metadata for a set of digital geospatial data. The purpose of the standard is to provide a common set of terminology and definitions for concepts related to these metadata. Metadata are data about the content, quality, condition, and other characteristics of data.

The major uses of metadata, as seen by the FGDC forum, are:

- to maintain an organization's internal investment in geospatial data,

- to provide information about an organization's data holdings to data catalogues, clearinghouses, and brokerages, and

- to provide information needed to process and interpret data to be received through a transfer from an external source.

The information included in the standard was selected based on four roles that metadata play:

- availability -- data needed to determine the sets of data that exist for a geographic location.

- fitness for use -- data needed to determine if a set of data meets a specific need.

- access -- data needed to acquire an identified set of data.

- transfer -- data needed to process and use a set of data.

2.3 Valids Summary

The table below summarises all terms (use attributes/schema elements) for which controlled keywords (valids) are needed in the CIP. It highlights if the term is used in the product descriptor, collection descriptor or in both. In the columns C-Use Attribute'(collection) and P-Use Attribute'(product) indicate whether the term is searchable.

Term	Description	C-Use Attribute	P-Use Attribute	Product Descriptor	Collection Descriptor
AcquisitionStation	Identifier of the station, which will or has received the data.			Y	N
AcquisitionStatus	Status of the acquisition, e.g. àcquired' etc.			Y	N
ArchivingCentreId	Unique code for the agency/data centre holding the data. Several copies of a single pass can exist and each archive will be listed as a possible source of that pass.	Y	Y	Y	Y
BandMode	Set of flags describing the status of activity of each band (active or not active).			Y	Y
BrowseCompression	Description of the method used for compression of the browse data.			Y	Y
BrowseFormat	Format of the browse data, e.g. GIF.			Y	Y
CollectionCategory	Category of a collection.	Y		N	Y
CollectionHierarchyCategory	Category of the hierarchy.	Y		N	Y
CollectionHierarchyPosition	Position of the collection in the collection hierarchy, i.e. terminal'or non-terminal.	Y		N	Y
Country	The country of the address.			N	Y
DataCentreName	The data centre name is composed of both short and long versions in the same manner as short and long sensor and data source names.	Y		N	Y
GeospatialForm	A characterisation of the type of product, e.g. satellite image or map.	Y		N	Y
GridCoordinateSystemName	A plane-rectangular coordinate system usually based on, and mathematically adjusted to, a map projection so that geographic positions can be readily transformed to and from plane coordinates.			Y	Y
GroupId	Identification of the user groups having access to specific options, e.g. for product order options may differ for each user group.	Y	Y	Y	Y
InstrumentIdentifier	A short identifier (acronym) for the instrument.	Y	Y	Y	Y
InstrumentName	A text string (i.e. not an acronym) defining the instrument.			Y	Y
ItemDeliveryMethod	The method by which an item is delivered.			Y	Y
ItemDescriptorLanguage	The language in which the item descriptor is defined.	Y	Y	Y	Y
ItemLanguage	The language in which any textual information within the deliverable item is defined.		Y	Y	N
LocalAttributeValueSyntax	Value syntax (i.e. type) of a local attribute.			N	Y
LocalUseAttributeFlag	Flag indicating whether: a collection has no local attributes (value = 0) a collection has local attributes defined within the collection descriptor (value = 1) a collection has local attributes defined in the	Y		N	Y

Term	Description	C-Use Attribute	P-Use Attribute	Product Descriptor	Collection Descriptor
	Explain database (value = 2)				
MapProjectionName	Name of the map projection..			Y	Y
MissionId	Unique code for the satellite/mission.	Y	Y	Y	Y
PassType	Type of a satellite pass, i.e. ´ascending'of			Y	Y
PeriodCycleUnit	The unit specification of the cycle of the period, e.g. year, millisecond.			Y	Y
PeriodDurationUnit	The unit specification of the duration of the period, e.g. year, millisecond.			Y	Y
ProcessingCentre	Contains the short name of the data centre that has generated the data.	Y	Y	N	Y
ProcessingLevelId	This parameter identifies the processing level of the data in the archive.	Y		N	Y
ProcessingType	Type of processing, e.g. ´colour image product', GTC with DTM information.'			Y	Y
ProductCompression	Compression algorithm that can be applied when the data product is delivered.			Y	Y
ProductFormat	Format in which the data product is available, e.g. CEOS Superstructure', HDF', SDTS.'			Y	Y
ProductMedium	Medium on which the product is available, e.g. CD-ROM', Exabyte.'	Y	Y	Y	Y
ProjectName	This element should be supplied when there is a relationship of the collection to a campaign or project (e.g. WOCE, FIRE, PROMIS, etc.). Campaigns or projects usually encompass data from a number of diverse data sources. The element includes both short and long names.	Y		Y	Y
Role	The role of a person for the collection..	Y		N	Y
Scale	The scaling used for the data (e.g. map).	Y	Y	Y	Y
ScienceReviewStatus	Type of review which occurred on the Science Review Date.	Y		N	Y
SensorIdentifier	A mnemonic or otherwise abbreviated version (acronym) for the sensor.	Y	Y	Y	Y
SensorMode	Specific mode of the sensor.			Y	Y
SensorName	A text string (not acronym) defining the sensor name.			Y	Y
SpatialKeyword	The spatial keywords provide the capability of selecting place names to be used as search parameters, usually as an alternative to specifying latitudes and longitudes (which may not apply in some disciplines). For example, ´Tropical Region', ´Atlantic Ocean.'	Y		N	Y
SpatialKeywordsThesaurus	Reference to the thesaurus used for the spatial keywords.			N	Y
SpatialResolution	The minimum distance between two adjacent geographic points.	Y	Y	Y	Y
StorageMedium	Type of medium on which the data is currently stored.			N	Y
TemporalKeyword	The name of a time period covered by a	Y		N	Y
TemporalKeywordsThesaurus	Reference to the thesaurus used for the temporal keywords.			N	Y
TemporalResolution	The temporal frequency of data sampled.			Y	Y
ThemeKeyword	Controlled keyword list to define the theme (e.g.	Y		N	Y

Term	Description	C-Use Attribute	P-Use Attribute	Product Descriptor	Collection Descriptor
	discipline, topic) covered by a collection.				
ThemeKeywordsThesaurus	Reference to the thesaurus used for the theme keywords.			N	Y
UpdateFrequency	The frequency with which changes and additions are made to the data set after the initial data set is completed.			N	Y

###Note: UpdateFrequency is currently defined as String and nor as ENUM in the CIP 2.3 specification. It is recommend to change this.

2.4 Valids Maintenance

The CIP Valid Values Control List is a composite of various agencies controlled list of values for specified attributes, coupled with CIP specific attribute value requirements. Because of this reliance on various agencies controlled list of values for approximately 80% of the CIP valid values, the CIP control list will require continual collaboration with the respective source agencies. Therefore, the overall objective of this section of the valids document is to provide a strategy which will require a degree of collaboration with source agencies and ICS Sites for supporting the maintenance and control of a CIP valid value control list. Towards this objective two procedures have been identified;

- Valids Identification and Collaboration, and
- Valid Values Control List Update.

 Each of these activities are discussed below.

2.4.1 ICS Valids Identification and Collaboration Procedure

This is the first step in maintaining the CIP Valids Control List. During this activity valid values will be identified, evaluated and distributed to Source Agencies and ICS Sites for review and comment. In support of this activity three tasks have been identified and presented below. Within each task a brief description of the subtasks is also provided.

TASK 1: Collecting/Distributing Valid Value Requirements/Recommendations

- Conduct periodic valids review/solicitation meetings: The purpose of these meetings are to review the current CIP control list of valids for the purpose of validating that the values still support interoperability, and to address any pending recommendations for eliminating existing values or incorporating new values.

Evaluate requests for new or change values: Because the valids for the Use Attributes play a significant role in ensuring interoperability it is envisioned that there will be a constant flow of requests for incorporating new valids or eliminating existing valids. Additionally, because of the importance of this role, each request that is received will undergo a preliminary evaluation using the following criteria.

Supports or furthers interoperability: The following question will be answered and the answer recorded during this evaluation: "Will the request support or further the tenets of ICS Interoperability?" How or How Not. i.e." If a request is received to delete a valid value from

the controlled list that several ICS sites are currently using, then a preliminary determination, regarding this request, should be to collaborate with the affected sites prior to taking any further action.

Scientific validity: This evaluation criteria will focus on the following primary question: "Is the request for a new/changed value scientifically correct?" i.e. If the request is to add a new value to the control list for the Spatial Keyword use attribute, and it is determined that the suggested value is not spatially valid, then the preliminary determination would be to return the request to the requester.

- Consolidate inputs for new or changed values

Periodically (TBD) a consolidated package of recommendations will be distributed to ICS Sites for review. This package will contain the original request and preliminary recommendations from review/solicitation meetings and evaluations.

TASK 2: Collaborating with Source Agencies

It will be necessary to provide requests to Source Agencies/Committees to incorporate CIP specific value recommendations in the Agency's control list. This structure/procedure for submitting the request may vary from agency to agency. Therefore the nature and complexity of this task may require extensive collaboration with the source agency.

Participation in the Source Agency's Valids Committees will be necessary in order to maintain the integrity of the control list of values. The degree of participation again will vary from agency to agency. However as a minimum it is envisioned that it will be necessary to monitor on a periodic basis the agency's control list of values. The intent of this task is to ensure that the changes/additions to the valids control list are recognized and adopted by ICS.

TASK 3: Approval Notification

This task ensure that the ICS Sites are notified of the approved recommendations/deletions/changes to the CIP Valids Controlled List. This notification will serve as a directive to perform the following procedures.

2.4.2 ICS Valid Values Control List Update Procedure

TASK 1: Procedure for updating Collections Database(CDB)

The Collections Database captures the actual instances of the valid values for the attributes. It is not anticipated that there will be many changes required to the CDB. However, in the event that a valid value requires modification a procedure will be made available for this use.

TASK 2: Procedure for updating Explain

Within an ICS System the Explain Database captures the valid values associated with each attribute so that the user can readily determine the values he may include in his search request. The Explain Database records the controlled list of attributes and therefore must be updated to reflect any change or deletion decision that was generated from the previous procedure. It is envisioned that this will be an automated procedure which will allow the data administrator at the ICS Site to easily incorporate these changes.

3. Valids (Alphabetical Order)

This section lists all valids in alphabetical order and provides for each:

- a description (extracted from Appendix B of the CIP specification [CIP-B]).

- the sources that have been used

- the recommended default valid

- all valids

3.1 AcquisitionStation

Description: Identifier of the station, which will or has received the data.

Sources: TBD

Default Valid:

3.2 AcquisitionStatus

Description: Status of the acquisition, e.g. åcquired', .planned', etc

Sources: CIP defined

Default Valid:

Valids
Acquired
Planned
Possible
Presumed

3.3 ArchivingCentreId

Description: Unique code for the agency/data centre holding the data. Several copies of a single pass can exist and each archive will be listed as a possible source of that pass.

Sources: TBD

Default Valid:

3.4 BandMode

Description: Set of flags describing the status of activity of each band (active or not active).

Sources: CIP defined

Default Valid:

Valids
ACTIVE
NOT_ACTIVE

3.5 BrowseCompression

Description: Description of the method used for compression of the browse data.

Sources: TBD

Default Valid:

3.6 BrowseFormat

Description: Format of the browse data, e.g. GIF.

Sources: [FGDC *Browse Graphic File Type*]

Default Valid:

Valids	Description
CGM	*Computer Graphics Metafile*
EPS	*Encapsulated Postscript format*
GIF	*Graphic Interchange Format*
JPEG	*Joint Photographic Experts Group format*
PBM	*Portable Bit Map format*
PS	*Postscript format*
TIFF	*Tagged Image File Format*
XWD	*X-Windows Dump*

3.7 CollectionCategory

Description: Category of a collection.

Sources: CIP defined

Default Valid;

Valids
Registered
Unregistered

3.8 CollectionHierarchyCategory

Description: Category of the hierarchy.

Sources: CIP defined

Default Valid:

Valids
Product

3.9 CollectionHierarchyPosition

Description: Position of the collection in the collection hierarchy, i.e. terminal'or non-

Sources: CIP defined

Default Valid:

Valids
Terminal
Non-Terminal

3.10 Country

Description: The country of the address.

Sources: [ISO Country name]

Default Valid:

Valids
Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
American Samoa
Andorra
Angola
Anguilla
Antarctica
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
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Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands
Netherlands Antilles
New Caledonia
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Niue
Norfolk Island
Northern Mariana Islands
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Pitcairn Islands
Poland
Portugal
Puerto Rico
Qatar
Reunion
Romania
Russian Federation
Rwanda
San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore

Valids
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Africa
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Is
Spain
Sri Lanka
St. Helena
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Pierre and Miquelon
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Sudan
Suriname
Svalbard and Jan Mayen
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Taiwan
Tajikistan
"Tanzania, United Republic of"
Thailand
Togo
Tokelau
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Turks and Caicos Islands
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela

Valids
Vietnam
"Virgin Islands, British"
"Virgin Islands, US"
Wallis and Futuna
Western Sahara
Samoa
Yemen
Yugoslavia
Zaire
Zambia
Zimbabwe

3.11 DataCentreName

Description: The data centre name is composed of both short and long versions in the same manner as short and long sensor and data source names.

Sources: [GCMD *Data Center*]

Default Valid:

Valids	Descriptions
AARC	*Arctic & Antarctic Research Center*
ACC	*Alaska Climate Center*
ACCA21	*Administrative Center for China's Agenda 21*
ACCU-WEATHER	
ACZDD	*Atlantic Coastal Zone Database Directory*
AEDC/UK	*Antarctic Environmental Data Centre*
AEDD	*Arctic Environmental Data Directory*
AES	*Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas*
AES/EC	*Atmospheric Environment Service, EC*
AETL	*Army Engineers Topographic Laboratories*
AGC/GSC/EMR	*Atlantic Geoscience Centre, GSC, EMR*
AGU	*Aoyama Gakuin University*
AIRS	*Aerometric Information Retrieval System, EPA*
ALF	*National Agricultural Library Forum*
AMES	*Ames Research Center, NASA*
AMES/GRAPES	*NASA Ames Research Center GRAPES Project*
AMPTE/APL	*CCE Science Data Center, APL*
AMRC	*Antarctic Meteorology Research Center*
ANCC/BOM	*Australian National Climate Center Bureau of Meteorology*
ANCC/BOM/NSWRO	*Bureau of Meteorology New South Wales Regional Office*
ANCC/BOM/NTRO	*Bureau of Meteorology Northern Territory Regional Office*

Valids	Descriptions
ANCC/BOM/QRO	*Bureau of Meteorology Queensland Regional Office*
ANCC/BOM/SARO	*Bureau of Meteorology South Australian Regional Office*
ANCC/BOM/TARO	*Bureau of Meteorology Tasmanian-Antarctica Regional Office*
ANCC/BOM/VRO	*Bureau of Meteorology Victorian Regional Office*
ANCC/BOM/WARO	*Bureau of Meteorology Western Australian Regional Office*
AODC	*Australian Oceanographic Data Centre*
APHIS	*Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service*
APRF	*Atmospheric Profiler Research Facility/Army Research Laboratory*
APSRS	*Aerial Photography Summary Record System*
AQDEDCG	*Air Quality Division, Environment Department Chiba Government*
ARM ARCHIVE	*Atmospheric Radiation Measurement Project Archive, DOE*
ARB	*Air Resources Branch, Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Energy, Canada*
ARSI	*Atmospheric Research Systems Inc.*
ASDLS	*Antarctic Seismic Data Library System*
ASF	*Alaska SAR Facility*
ASF DAAC	*ASF Distributed Active Archive Center*
ATSDR	*Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry*
AU	*Auburn University*
AUSLIG	*Australian Survey and Land Information Group*
AVISO	*Archiving, Validation and Interpretation of Satellite Oceanographic Data*
AWI	*Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research*
AWIS	*Agricultural Weather Information Service, Inc.*
AXYS	*AXYS Software Ltd.*
AZGS	*Arizona Geological Survey*
BADC	*British Atmospheric Data Centre*
BADC/RAL	*British Atmospheric Data Center Rutherford Appleton Laboratory*
BARTHOLOMEWS	
BAS	*British Antarctic Survey*
BBSO	*Big Bear Solar Observatory*
BDC	*Backgrounds Data Center*
BEA	*Bureau of Economic Analysis*
BEV	*Bundesamt fuer Eich-und Vermessungswesen*
BGS	*British Geological Survey*
BIO/F&O	*Bedford Institute of Oceanography, Fisheries and Oceans, Canada*
BISHOP MUSEUM	*Bishop Museum Department of Natural Sciences*
BLM	*Bureau of Land Management*
BODC	*British Oceanographic Data Centre*
BPRC	*Byrd Polar Research Center*
BROWN OBSERVATORY	
BTS	*Bureau of Transportation Statistics*
CALDEPTCON/CDMG/SACRAMENTO	*California Dept of Conservation, Division of Mines and Geology, Sacramento*

Valids	Descriptions
CARB	California Air Resource Board
CBP	Chesapeake Bay Program
CCAR/CU	Colorado Center for Astrodynamics Research University of Colorado
CCG/GC/NRCAN	Canada Centre for Geomatics, GC, NRCan
CCRS/GC/NRCAN	Canada Centre for Remote Sensing, GC, NRCan
CCRS/SMRSS/EMR	Canada Centre for Remote Sensing, SMRSS, EMR
CDC	Communications Data Services, Inc.
CDDIS	Crustal Dynamics Data Information System
CDIAC	Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center, DOE
CEADO	Centro Argentino de Datos Oceanograficos
CEDAR	Coupling, Energetics & Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions
CEDARE	Centre for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe
CEDO	Centro Espanol de Datos Oceanograficos
CENDOC	Centro Nacional de Datos Oceanograficos de Chile
CENPAT	Patagonian National Centre
CERB	Centro de Estudios de Recursos Bioticos
CERC	Coastal Engineering Research Center
CERC/FRF	Coastal Engineering Research Center, Field Research Facility
CERIS	Center for Environmental and Regulatory Systems
CES	Cooperative Extension Service
CES/USGS	Cooperative Extension Service/ U.S. Geological Survey
CESBIO	Centre d'Etudes Spatiales de la Biosphere
CGEIC	Canadian Global Emissions Interpretation Centre (CGEIC)
CH	Chadwyck-Healey Inc.
CHF	Chadwyck-Healey Inc. of France
CHS	Chadwyck-Healey Inc. of Spain
CIESIN	Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network
CIKARD	Center for Indigenous Knowledge for Agriculture and Rural Development
CIR	Center for International Research
CIS	Chemical Information Systems
CLBRR/CEF/AGR	Centre for Land and Biological Resources Research, CEF, AGR
CMO/GC/NRCAN	Canada Map Office, GC, NRCan
CNES	Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales, France
CNIG	Centro Nacional de Informacion Geographica, Spain
CNL	Crocker Nuclear Laboratory
CNODC	China National Oceanographic Data Center
CNR/IROE	Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche/Istituto di Ricerca sulle Onde Elettromagnet.
CNRE MADAGASCAR	Centre National de Recherche sur l'Environnement, Madagascar
CNRM/GMME	Centre National de Recherche Meteorologique
COBA	Centro Oceanografico Buenos Aires
CPS/EC	Canadian Parks Service, EC
CRES/ANU	Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies, Australian National University

Valids	Descriptions
CRIS	Current Research Information System
CRL	Communications Research Laboratory
CRSGS	China Remote Sensing Satellite Ground Station
CRSSA/CC	Center for Remote Sensing and Spatial Analysis, Cook College
CRU	Climate Research Unit, University of East Anglia
CSA	Canadian Space Agency
CSC	Computer Science Corporation
CSS	Center for Seismic Studies, DARPA
CSSA	Center for Space Science and Astrophysics
CSU	Colorado State University
CSU/MIT	Colorado State University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
CSU/NREL	Colorado State University Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory
CTIC	Conservation Technology Information Center
CU - CORNELL	Cornell University
CU - CLEMSON	Clemson University
CWS	Canadian Wildlife Service
CYPRESS	Cypress Geo-Resources, Inc.
DACEOU	Department of Applied Chemistry and Engineering, Oita University
DALI	CNES-SPOT IMAGE Catalogue
DEAPO	Department of Environment, Aichi Prefecture Office
DECEKU	Department of Civil Engineering, Kyushu University
DEPK	Department of Environment and Pollution, Kumamoto Prefecture
DEYP	Department of Environment Yamanashi Prefecture
DHETP	Department of Health and Environment Tokushima Prefecture
DIASHU	Department of Integrated Arts and Sciences, Hiroshima University
DKRZ	Deutsches Klimarechenzentrum GmbH
DLR/DFD	German Remote Sensing Data Center, Deutsches Fernerkundungsdatenzentrum (DFD)
DMA/CSC	Defense Mapping Agency Combat Support Center
DOD	Deutsches Ozeanographisches Datenzentrum
DOE/BNL	Brookhaven National Laboratory, DOE
DOE/EIA	Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration
DOE/EML	Department of Energy Environmental Measurements Lab
DRA	Defense Research Agency
DRAO	Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory
DSEMU	Department of Science and Engineering, Meiji University
DUPAGE	College of DuPage, Illinois
DVNII	Far East Research Institute for Hydrometeorology
DWD	Deutscher Wetterdienst
DWD/GPCC	Global Precipitation Climatology Centre
DWD/NKDZ	Nationales Klimadatenzentrum
EC	Environment Canada
ECLAT-ESCG	Evolution du Climat et de l'Atm-Economie et Societe Face aux Changements Globaux

Valids	Descriptions
ECMWF	European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts
ECS-GSFC	EOSDIS Core System Goddard Space Flight Center
EDC_DAAC	EROS Data Center Distributed Active Archive Center
EDIMAR	Estacion de Investigaciones Marinas Isla Margarita - FLASA
EDIMS/UNH	Environmental Data and Information Management System, Univ. of New Hampshire
EESD/LANL	Earth & Environmental Sciences Division/Los Alamos National Laboratory
EIC/ITE	Environmental Information Centre at the Institute of Terrestrial Ecology
EII	EarthInfo Inc.
EINET	Eurimage/eiNet
ELTU	Environmental Laboratory Tohoku University
ENEA-CR	ENEA - Casaccia - Roma
ENVIRONET	Space Environment Information Service
EOC	Earth Observation Center
EODC	Earth Observation Data Centre
EOSAT	Space Imaging EOSAT
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPA/AREAL/EERD/GCRB	Global Climate Research Branch
EPA/NERL	National Exposure Research Laboratory, EPA
EPD	European Pollen Database
EPRI	Electric Power Research Institute
EPRI/ASDC	Electric Power Research Institute/Atmospheric Sciences Data Center
EREN/DOE	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Network, DOE
ERIDAN-1	Eridan-1 Ltd.
EROS	Earth Resources Observation Systems Data Center
ERS	Economic Research Service
ESA ERS-1 US	European Space Agency ERS-1 Users Service
ESA/ESOC	European Space Agency/ESOC
ESA/ESRIN DEX/EU	European Space Agency/ESRIN Earth Remote Sensing User Services
ESA/ESRIN RS/OD	European Space Agency/ESRIN Remote Sensing Services
ESCIC	Environmental Surveillance Center of Ichihara City
ESDD	Earth Science Data Directory, USGS
ESHSNU	Department of Earth Sciences, Humanities and Sciences, Nihon University
EURIMAGE SCRL	
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FAO/FI	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Fisheries Department
FARM-A-SYST	National Farm Assessment Office
FC	Forestry Canada
FCAGLP	Facultad de Ciencias Astronomicas y Geofisicas
FED/BMR	Bureau of Mineral Resources, Austalia
FED/BRR	Bureau of Rural Resources, Australia
FED/NRC	National Resource Information Centre, Australia
FHG/IFU	Fraunhofer Institute for Atmospheric Environmental Research

Valids	Descriptions
FIAMS	Flinders Institute for Atmospheric and Marine Sciences
FIMR	Finnish Institute of Marine Research
FLA/DOT	Florida Department of Transportation
FO	Fisheries and Oceans, Canada
FSE/SUT-NISHIMURA LABORATORY	Faculty of Science and Engineering, Science University of Tokyo, Nishimura Labo
FSPFES	Fukushima Prefecture Fisheries Experiment Station
FSU	Florida State University
FSU/COAPS	Florida State University Center for Ocean-Atmospheric Prediction Studies
FSU/METO	Florida State University, Meteorology Department
FTRS	Fruit Tree Research Station
FUB	Institute for Meteorology Free University Berlin
FWIE	Fish and Wildlife Information Exchange, Virginia Tech
FWS/ALASKA	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Alaska
G2 ENVIRONMENTAL	G2 Environmental, Inc.
GC/NRCAN	Geomatics Canada, NRCan
GCIP	GCIP Project Office
GDC/GSC/NRCAN	Geophysical Data Centre, GSC, NRCan
GDCEDC	GALE, ERICA Data Center, Drexel University
GDS	GeoMet Data Services, Inc.
GDT	Geographic Data Technology
GEOLYTICS	
GEOTERREX	GEOTERREX, A Division of CGG Canada Ltd.
GETECH	Geophysical Exploration Technology
GFZ	Geo Research Center Potsdam
GIC	GRASS Information Center
GIRIN	Government Industrial Research Institute, Nagoya
GISS	Goddard Institute for Space Studies, NASA
GIT	Georgia Institute of Technology
GKSS	GKSS Forschungszentrum GmbH Geesthacht, Germany
GLA	Goddard Laboratory for Atmospheres, NASA/GSFC
GLFC/FC	Great Lakes Forestry Centre, FC
GLOBE	Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment
GMW	Galson MesoWeather
GOLDIS	Geophysics On-Line Data and Information System
GONG DMAC	GONG Data Management and Analysis Center
GRDC	Global Runoff Data Center
GSALA	Geological Survey of Alabama
GSI	Geographical Survey Institute
GSC	Geological Survey of Canada
GSC/EMR	Geological Survey of Canada, EMR
GSC/NRCAN	Geological Survey of Canada, NRCan

Valids	Descriptions
GSC/ATL/NRCAN	Geological Survey of Canada, Atlantic, NRCan
GSD/SMRSS/EMR	Geodetic Survey Division, SMRSS, EMR
GSF PUC	GSF Research Center for Environment and Health
GSFC ACDB	Atmospheric Chemistry and Dynamics Branch, NASA
GSFC DE	GSFC Dynamics Explorer, NASA
GSFC/CRB	Goddard Space Flight Center Climate Radiation Branch, NASA
GSFC/HYDRO	Laboratory for Hydrospheric Processes, NASA
GSFC/LA	Goddard Space Flight Center Laboratory for Atmospheres
GSFC/OIB	Goddard Space Flight Center Oceans and Ice Branch, NASA
GSFC/TRMM	Goddard Space Flight Center Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission, NASA
GSFC_DAAC	Goddard Space Flight Center Distributed Active Archive Center, NASA
GSH	Geological Survey of Hokkaido
GSJ	Geological Survey of Japan
GSS	Geophysical Survey of Slovenia
GWC	Gulf Weather Corporation
HARVARD/APPSCIENCE	Harvard University Division of Applied Sciences
HARVARD/LTER	Harvard University, Harvard Forest
HCFES	Hokkaido Central Fisheries Experimental Station
HDPI	Hydrosphere Data Products Inc.
HE	Hamilton Exploration
HIT	Hachinohe Institute of Technology
HNAES	Hokkaido National Agricultural Experiment Station
HNHS	Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service
HPCC	High Plains Climate Center
HPFES	Hyogo Prefectural Fisheries Experimental Station
HU	Hirosaki University
IAA	Instituto Antartico Argentino
IAS	Institut d'Aeronomie Spatiale
ICASALS	International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Study
ICES/SVC_HYDR	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, Service Hydrographique
ICPRB	Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin
ICPSR	Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
ICRAF	International Centre for Agroforestry
ICSF/SUNY/BUFFALO	Ice Core Storage Facility, State University of New York, Buffalo
IDI	Intermountain Digital Imaging
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IFM	Institut fuer Meereskunde, Kiel, Germany
IFSI	Istituto di Fisica dello spazio Interplanetario, CNR
IGAC-GEIA	GEIA Data Management and Information Exchange Center
IGC	Institute for Global Communications, San Francisco
IGNE	IGN ESPACE
IGPO	International GEWEX Project Office

Valids	Descriptions
IGS/CBIS	International GPS Service for Geodynamics, Central Bureau Information System
IGS/CIGNET	International GPS Service for Geodynamics, NOAA Geosciences Lab
IGS/GSD/NRCAN	International GPS Service for Geodynamics,Natural Resources, Canada
IGS/IFAG	International GPS Service for Geodynamics, Institut fuer Angewandte Geodaesie
IGS/IGN	IGS GPS Service, Institut Geographique National Global Data Center, France
IGS/JPL	International GPS Service for Geodynamics, JPL Special Data Center
IGS/SIO	International GPS Service for Geodynamics, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
IISTU	Institute of Industrial Science, Tokyo University
IMDC	Irish Marine Data Centre
INAC	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
INFOCLIMA	World Climate Data and Information Referral Service (UN WMO)
ING/ROME	Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica, Rome, Italy
INNOTECH	Innotech Aviation Limited
INOCAR	Instituto Oceanografico de la Armada
INODC	Indian National Oceanographic Data Centre
INPE	Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais
INPE/CPTEC	Centro de Previsao de Tempo e Estudos Climaticos
INPE/DAE/FISAT	INPE/Aeronomy Division/Fisca da Alta Atmosfera (Upper Atmosphere Research)
INPE/DAS	INPE Astrophysics Division
INPE/DGI	INPE Divisao de Geracao de Imagens
INPE/DSA	INPE Div. of Environmental Satellites Ops.
INPE/DSM	INPE Divisao de Sensoriamento Remoto
INPE/DSR	INPE Division of Remote Sensing
INPE/IGGDC	INPE Geochemistry and Geophysical Data Center
IOF	Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPCR	The Institute of Physical and Chemical Research
IPL	Istituto Per L'Ambiente
IPPRC	Ibaraki Prefectual Pollution Research Center
IRE-CPSSI	IRE RAS Center of Processing and Storing the Space Information
IRIS	Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology
ISAS	Institute for Space and Astronautical Sciences
ISIS	Intelligent Satellite Data Information System
ISPG	Institute of Sedimentary & Petroleum Geology
ISPG/GSC/EMR	Institute of Sedimentary & Petroleum Geology, GSC, EMR
ISS	Institute for Social Studies
ISTAR	Imagerie STereo Appliquee au Relief
ISWS	Illinois State Water Survey
ITA	Institute of Theoretical Astrophysics, Oslo, Norway
IUCN	IUCN-The World Conservation Union
IUCN/SSC/AFESG	African Elephant Specialist Group - Species Survival Commission - WCU
JAMSTEC	Japan Marine Science and Technology Center

Valids	Descriptions
JER	Jornada Experimental Range
JHU/APL	Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
JNODC	Japan Oceanographic Data Center
JPL	Jet Propulsion Lab, NASA
JPL/ATMOS	Jet Propulsion Laboratory/ATMOS, NASA
JPL/PODAAC	Physical Oceanography Distributed Active Archive Center
JRC/SAI	Space Applications Institute at Joint Research Center (JRC), Ispra (VA) /Italy
JSC	Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, NASA
JWA	Japan Weather Association
KADAI	Department of Applied Chemistry Chemical Engineering, Kagoshima University
KERC	Kanagawa Environmental Research Center
KMRIEP	Kawasaki Municipal Research Institute for Environmental Protection
KOPES	Kochi Prefectual Fisheries Experimental Station
KPFES	Kanagawa Prefectural Fisheries Experimental Station
KSU/LTER	Kansas State University, Konza Prairie LTER Site
KUC	Kobe University of Commerce
KUDA	Kuwait Data Archive
LARC	Langley Research Center, NASA
LARC/UADP	Langley Research Center/Upper Atmosphere Data Program
LARC_DAAC	Langley Research Center Distributed Active Archive Center, NASA
LDEO	Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory
LDEO/CG	Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory Climate Group
LFC/FC	Laurentian Forestry Centre, FC
LLNL	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
LMD	Laboratoire de Meteorologie Dynamique
LPARL	Lockheed Palo Alto Research Laboratory
LRRL	Livestock and Range Research Laboratory
LSC/METO	Lyndon State College, Meteorology Department
LSR	Laboratory for Space Research, Utrecht, The Netherlands
LTER	Long-Term Ecological Research Network Office
MACLAREN	MacLaren Plansearch Ltd/ SNC/Lavalin Inc
MARF/EUMETSAT	Meteorological Archive Retrieval Facility/ EUMETSAT
MARIS	Marine Information Service
MARTEC	Martec, Ltd
MBARI	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
MBL/LTER	Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole
MCAU	Mining College, Akita University
MDD/INAC	Mineral Development Division, INAC
MDDNR	Maryland Department of Natural Resources
MDNR	Michigan Department of Natural Resources
MEDIAS	Support Office for Regional Research on Global Environmental Change
MEDS	Marine Environmental Data Service

Valids	Descriptions
MERI	*Marine Ecology Research Institute*
MIAS	*Marine Information & Advisory Service*
MIC	*Meteorological Information Center (JWA)*
MICROMEDEX	*Micromedex, Inc.*
MIT/WRL	*Massachussetts Institute of Technology Weather Radar Laboratory*
MMS/GOMR	*Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf Region*
MODB	*Mediterranean Oceanic Data Base*
MPFES	*Miyagi Prefectural Fisheries Experimental Station*
MPI	*Max Planck Institute*
MRD/GSC/EMR	*Mineral Resources Division, GSC, EMR*
MRI/JMA	*Meteorological Research Institute Japan Meteorological Agency*
MRJ INC.	
MRSC	*Manitoba Remote Sensing Centre, Manitoba, Canada*
MSC	*Media Services Corporation*
MSDST	*MODIS Science Data Support Team*
MSFC	*Marshall Space Flight Center, NASA*
MSFC/GHRC	*Global Hydrology Resource Center, NASA/MSFC*
MSFC-SDC	*MSFC Solar Data Center*
MSLAB	*Marine Science Laboratory, Faculty of Engineering, Oita University*
MSO	*Mees Solar Observatory, University of Hawaii*
MSSL	*Mullard Space Sciences Laboratory, UK*
MSU	*Michigan State University*
MSU/LTER	*Michigan State University, Kellogg Biological Station (KBS)*
MUOHIO	*Miami University, Ohio*
MZPIPHE	*The Miyazaki Prefectural Institute of Public Health and Environment*
NADP/NTN	*National Atmospheric Deposition Program/National Trends Network*
NAIS	*National Atlas Information Service of Canada*
NAOM	*National Astronomical Observatory, Mizusawa*
NARA	*National Archives and Records Administration*
NASA/GSFC/ESD/NDRD	*Natural Disaster Reference Database, Earth Sciences Directorate, NASA/GSFC*
NASA/GSFC/HSB	*Hydrological Sciences Branch, NASA/GSFC*
NAVOCEANO	*U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office*
NAVY/NOAA JIC	*Joint Ice Center*
NAWDEX	*National Water Data Exchange, USGS*
NAWQA	*National Water Quality Assessment Program*
NBDNRE	*New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources and Energy*
NBDOE	*New Brunswick Department of the Environment*
NBGIC	*New Brunswick Geographic Information Corporation*
NBS/CPSU/OSU	*Cooperative Park Studies Unit, Oregon State University*
NBS/CPSU/UMINN	*Cooperative Park Studies Unit, University of Minnesota*
NBS/CPSU/UWASH	*Cooperative Park Studies Unit, University of Washington*
NBS/GNP	*Glacier National Park Field Station*

Valids	Descriptions
NBS/GNP/UMONT	Glacier National Park, University of Montana
NBS/NBII	National Biological Service National Biological Information Infrastructure
NBS/RMNP	Rocky Mountain National Park Field Station
NBS/SKCNP	Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park Field Station
NBS/YNP	Yosemite National Park Field Station
NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research
NCAR/ACD	Atmospheric Chemistry Division, NCAR
NCAR/ATD	Atmospheric Technology Division, NCAR
NCAR/ATD/RDP	Atmospheric Technology Division, Research Data Program, NCAR
NCAR/DSS	Data Support Section, NCAR
NCAR/HAO	High Altitude Observatory, NCAR
NCAR/RAP	Research Application Program, NCAR
NCAR/SCD/MSS	Scientific Computing Division, Mass Storage System, NCAR
NCDEDCG	Nature Conservation Division Environment Department Chiba Prefectural Government
NCEDC	Northern California Earthquake Data Center
NCMR	National Centre For Marine Research
NCSU	North Carolina State University
NDSU	North Dakota State University
NEDRES	National Environmental Data Referral Service, NOAA
NERC/DU	National Environment Research Council, Dundee University
NERSC	Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Centre
NFLDDFA	Newfoundland Department of Forestry and Agriculture
NFLDDME	Newfoundland Department of Mines and Energy
NFLDDNR	Newfoundland Department of Natural Resources
NGRL	National Germplasm Resources Laboratory
NIBH	National Institute of Bioscience and Human Technology
NIED	National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention
NIES	National Institute for Environmental Studies
NILU	Norwegian Institute for Air Research
NIPR	National Institute of Polar Research
NIRS	National Institute of Radiological Sciences
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NMML	National Marine Mammal Laboratory
NMSU	New Mexico State University
NNHP	Nongame and Natural Heritage Program
NOAA-SAA	NOAA/NESDIS Satellite Active Archive
NOAA/CBO	NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office
NOAA/CS/NCOPO	Coastal Ocean Program Office, NOAA
NOAA/CSC	NOAA Coastal Services Center
NOAA/NESDIS/ARL	Air Resources Laboratory, NOAA
NOAA/NESDIS/EIS	Environmental Information Services, NOAA
NOAA/NESDIS/NCDC	National Climatic Data Center, NOAA

Valids	Descriptions
NOAA/NESDIS/NCDC/GSAA	*NCDC Geostationary Satellite Active Archive, NOAA*
NOAA/NESDIS/NCDC/OASIS	*NCDC On-line Access and Service Information System, NOAA*
NOAA/NESDIS/NCDC/OSCAR	*NCDC On-line Satellite Catalog Access and Retrieval System, NOAA*
NOAA/NESDIS/NCDC/SDSD	*Satellite Data Services Division, NOAA*
NOAA/NESDIS/NGDC	*National Geophysical Data Center, NOAA*
NOAA/NESDIS/NODC	*National Oceanographic Data Center, NOAA*
NOAA/NESDIS/NODC/LISD	*Library Services Information Division, NOAA*
NOAA/NESDIS/ORA/SAL/SIB	*Satellite Applications Laboratory Sounding Implementation Branch, NOAA*
NOAA/NESDIS/OSDPD	*Office of Satellite Data Processing and Distribution, NOAA*
NOAA/NMFS/NEFC	*Northeast Fisheries Center, NOAA*
NOAA/NMFS/OREI	*Office of Research and Environmental Information, NOAA*
NOAA/NMFS/SEFC	*Southeast Fisheries Center, NOAA*
NOAA/NMFS/SWFC	*Southwest Fisheries Center, NOAA*
NOAA/NMFS/SWFC/PFEG	*Pacific Fisheries Environmental Group, NOAA*
NOAA/NOS/ACC/ACD	*Aeronautical Chart Division, NOAA*
NOAA/NOS/NGS	*National Geodetic Survey, NOAA*
NOAA/NOS/OCS/HSD	*Hydrographic Surveys Division, NOAA*
NOAA/NOS/OCS/MCD	*Marine Chart Division, NOAA*
NOAA/NOS/OCS/OPSD	*Oceanographics Products and Services Division, NOAA*
NOAA/NOS/OES/MAID/CEOB	*Coastal and Estuarine Oceanography, NOAA*
NOAA/NOS/OES/MAID/OAB	*Ocean Applications Branch, NOAA*
NOAA/NOS/ORCA/CMBAD	*Coastal Monitoring and Bioeffects Assessment Division, NOAA*
NOAA/NOS/ORCA/SEA	*Strategic Environmental Assessment Division, NOAA*
NOAA/NWS/BUFFALO	*Buffalo Forecast Office, NOAA*
NOAA/NWS/LA	*Los Angeles/Oxnard California, NOAA*
NOAA/NWS/NDBC	*National Data Buoy Center*
NOAA/NWS/NMC	*National Meteorological Center, NOAA*
NOAA/NWS/NMC/NCEP/CPC	*Climate Prediction Center, NOAA*
NOAA/NWS/NMC/NCEP/NHC	*National Hurricane Center, NOAA*
NOAA/NWS/NMC/NCEP/CPC/HPCC	*High Plains Climate Center, NOAA*
NOAA/NWS/NMC/NCEP/CPC/MCC	*Midwestern Climate Center, NOAA*
NOAA/NWS/NMC/NCEP/CPC/NRCC	*Northeast Regional Climate Center, NOAA*
NOAA/NWS/NMC/NCEP/CPC/SERCC	*Southeast Regional Climate Center, NOAA*
NOAA/NWS/NMC/NCEP/CPC/SRCC	*Southern Region Climate Center,NOAA*
NOAA/NWS/NMC/NCEP/CPC/WRCC	*Western Regional Climate Center,NOAA*
NOAA/NWS/NOHRSC	*National Operational Hydrologic Remote Sensing Center, NOAA*
NOAA/NWS/OAX	*Kansas City/Pleasant Hill Office, NOAA*
NOAA/NWS/PTWC	*Pacific Tsunami Warning Center, NOAA*
NOAA/NWS/PUB	*Pueblo Colorado Office, NOAA*

Valids	Descriptions
NOAA/NWS/SALTLAKE	Salt Lake City, Utah Forecast Office, NOAA
NOAA/NWS/SANFRANCISCO	San Francisco Bay Area, NOAA
NOAA/NWS/SIOUX-FALLS	Sioux Falls South Dakota Forecast Office, NOAA
NOAA/NWS/WILMINGTON	Wilmington Ohio Forecast Office, NOAA
NOAA/NWS/WRH/CBRFC	Colorado Basin River Forecast Center
NOAA/OAR/AOML	Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory, NOAA
NOAA/OAR/AOML/HRD	Hurricane Research Division, NOAA
NOAA/OAR/CMDL	Climate Monitoring Diagnostics Laboratory, NOAA
NOAA/OAR/CMDL/NOAH	Nitrous Oxide and Halocompounds Division, NOAA
NOAA/OAR/ERL/AL	Aeronomy Laboratory, NOAA
NOAA/OAR/ERL/ARL	Air Resources Laboratory, NOAA
NOAA/OAR/ERL/ARL/ASMD	Atmospheric Sciences Modeling Division, NOAA
NOAA/OAR/ERL/ARL/ATDD	Atmospheric Turbulence and Diffusion Division
NOAA/OAR/ERL/CDC	Climate Diagnostics Center, NOAA
NOAA/OAR/ERL/ETL	Environmental Technology Laboratory, NOAA
NOAA/OAR/ERL/FSL	Forecast Systems Laboratory, NOAA
NOAA/OAR/ERL/GLERL	Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory, NOAA
NOAA/OAR/ERL/NSSL	National Severe Storms Laboratory, NOAA
NOAA/OAR/ERL/SEL/SESC	Space Environment Laboratory, NOAA
NOAA/OAR/ERL/WPL	Wave Propagation Laboratory, NOAA
NOAA/OAR/PMEL	Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, NOAA
NOAA/OAR/PMEL/TAO	TAO Project Office, NOAA/PMEL
NOAA/OAR/WPL	Wave Propagation Laboratory, NOAA
NOD	Norsk Oseanografisk Datasenter
NODC/BULGARIA	National Oceanographic Data Center, Bulgaria
NODC/PAKISTAN	Pakistan National Oceanographic Data Centre
NPMC	National Plant Materials Center
NPRIHE	Niigata Prefectural Research Institute for Health and Environment
NPS	Naval Postgraduate School
NPS/NBS	National Park Service and National Biological Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRIFS	National Research Institute of Fisheries Science
NRL/MONTEREY	Naval Research Laboratory Monterey
NRSC	National Remote Sensing Centre
NSIDC	National Snow and Ice Data Center
NSIDC_DAAC	NSIDC Distributed Active Archive Center
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSO/KP	National Solar Observatories, Kitt Peak
NSO/SP	National Solar Observatories, Sacramento Peak
NSSDC	National Space Science Data Center, NASA
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NTU	National Taiwan University

Valids	Descriptions
NWRC/BBO	National Wildlife Research Centre, Bird Banding Office
NWRC/CWS/EC	National Wildlife Research Centre, CWS, EC
OALS	Office of Arid Lands Studies, University of Arizona
OCEANIC	Ocean Information Center
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OECD/IEA	OECD/International Energy Agency
OECD/IEA/GR	OECD/International Energy Agency/Germany-Austria-Switzerland
OECD/IEA/JP	OECD/International Energy Agency/Japan and the Far East Group
OECD/IEA/US	OECD/International Energy Agency/United States of America
OGI	Oregon Graduate Institute
OGS	Osservatorio Geofisisco Sperimentale - Geofisica della Litosfera
ONE MADAGASCAR	Office National pour L'Environnement, Madagascar
OPIPH	Osaka Prefectural Institute of Public Health
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
ORNL_DAAC	Oak Ridge National Laboratory Distributed Active Archive Center
ORSTOM	L'Institut Francais de Recherche Scientifique pour Development en Cooperation
OS	Ordnance Survey, UK National Mapping Agency
OSU - OHIO	Ohio State University
OSU - OREGON	Oregon State University
OSU/LTER	Oregon State University, H.J. Andrews LTER Site
PALEOMAP	PALEOMAP Project
PC/CH	Parks Canada, Canadian Heritage
PDREC	Pee Dee Research and Education Center
PDS-GEOSCIENCES NODE	Geosciences Node, Planetary Data System
PFC/FC	Pacific Forestry Centre/FC
PFFATUAT	Phytorn Facility, Fac. of Agriculture Tokyo Univ. of Agriculture and Technology
PI	Petroleum Information On-Line Services
PITT/PALEOMAG	University of Pittsburgh, Paleomagnetic Database Archive
PKDB	International Paleoclimate Database
PLANETA	Research and Production Association, Russia
PNFI/FC	Petawawa National Forest Institute, FC
PNRA	Italian Program for Antarctic Research
PSC	Plymouth State College
PSMSL	Permanent Service for Mean Sea Level
PSU	Pennsylvania State University
PSU/METO	Pennsylvania State University Meteorology Department
PSU/METO/FPDA	Pennsylvania State University Meteorology Department Field Project Data Archive
PU	Purdue University
RAE	Royal Aerospace Establishment
RAL	Rutherford Appleton Laboratories, UK
RAN/HYDRO	Royal Australian Navy, Hydrographic Office
RDC	Radar Data Center

Valids	Descriptions
RESTEC	Remote Sensing Technology Center of Japan
RFF	Resources for the Future, Inc.
RHS	Regional Hydrometeorological Service
RIAMKU	Research for Applied Mechanics Kyushu University
RIDA	Rhode Island Department of Administration
RMDP	Rocky Mountain Digital Peeks
RSAU GHANA	Remote Sensing Applications Unit, University of Ghana
RSL/SUT	Remote Sensing Laboratory, Science University of Tokyo
RU	Rutgers University
SATOBSYS	Satellite Observing Systems
SCAR	Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research
SCDC/IDAHO	State Climate Data Center, Idaho
SCEC_DC	Southern California Earthquake Center Data Center
SDAC	Solar Data Analysis Center, NASA
SDAES	South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station
SDCS	SAR Data Catalog System, JPL
SDSMT	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
SEDAC	Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center
SEIMAC	Seimac Research Ltd.
SEL	Solar Environment Laboratory, NOAA
SFU	Simon Fraser University
SGE-SPAIN	Servicio Geographico del Ejercito (SGE), Ministerio de Defensa
SHIRSHOV	Shirshov Institute of Oceanology
SICORP	SPOT Image Corporation
SILVER PLATTER	Silver Platter Information
SI/GVP	Smithsonian Institution, Global Volcanism Program
SIO/C4	SIO Center for Clouds Chemistry and Climate
SIO/CCS	Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Center for Coastal Studies
SIO/GRD	Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Geological Research Division
SIO/JEDAC	Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Joint Environmental Data Analysis Center
SIO/MLRG	Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Marine Life Research Group
SIO/PORD	Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Physical Oceanography Research Division
SIO/SSF	Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Satellite Facility
SIU	Southern Illinois University
SKIS	Six Kingdom Inventory System
SMHI	Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute
SMIPH	Sendai Municipal Institute of Public Health
SMM-DAC	Solar Maximum Mission Data Analysis Center
SNAES	Shikoku National Agricultural Experiment Station
SOED/EC	State of the Environment Directorate, EC
SPIPHES	Shizuoka Prefectural Institute of Public Health and Environmental Science
SPOT IMAGE	

Valids	Descriptions
SSC ESRANGE	Swedish Space Corporation, Esrange Satellite Station
SSC SATELLITBILD	Swedish Space Corporation, Satellitbild
SSC/NSSDC	Satellite Situation Center, NSSDC
SSCTR	Stennis Space Center, NASA
SSEOP	Space Shuttle Earth Obs. Phot. Database, NASA
STATSCAN	Statistics Canada, Geography Division
STB	Science and Technology Branch, Ontario Min. of Env. and Energy
STELNU	Solar Terrestrial Environment Lab, Nagoya Univ.
STORET	EPA Water Data STOrage and RETrieval Data Base
SUCESF	SUNY College of Environmental Science/Forestry
SUCO	SUNY College at Oswego
SUNY/BUFFALO	SUNY College at Buffalo
SUNY/STONY BROOK	State University of New York - Stony Brook
SWRI	Southwest Research Institute
TAMU	Texas A&M University
TAMU/GERG	Texas A&M University, Geochemical & Environmental Research Group
TCIPO	TOGA COARE International Project Office
TER	Dept. of Earth Sciences, University of Siena
TNCMT	Toba National College of Maritime Technology
TNRIS	Texas Natural Resources Information System
TSDC	TOGA Subsurface Data Center
TU	Trent University
TVA/ERC	Tennessee Valley Authority/Environmental Research Center
UA - ARIZONA	University of Arizona
UAF/GDC	Univ. of Alaska Fairbanks, GeoData Center, Geophysical Institute
UAF/IMS	Univ. of Alaska Fairbanks, Institute of Marine Science
UAH/ATMOS	University of Alabama/Department of Atmospheric Sciences
UAH/ATMOS/ESSL	Earth System Science Laboratory, University of Alabama
UAS/MHI	Ukrainian Academy of Sciences/Marine Hydrophysical Institute (MHI)
UB/CRC	Universite de Bourgogne Centre de Recherches de Climatologie
UBIRM	University of Birmingham, UK
UC/CIRES	Univ. of Colorado, Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences
UC/LTER	University of Colorado, Niwot Ridge LTER Site
UCAR/JOSS	University Corporation for Atmospheric Research Joint Office for Science Support
UCAR/NOAA/JOSS/CODIAC	UCAR JOSS Cooperative Distributed Interactive Atmospheric Catalog System
UCB	University of California, Berkeley
UCB/MP	U. of California, Berkeley, Museum of Paleontology
UCDAVIS	University of California, Davis
UCI	University of California, Irvine
UCLA/SPDC	UCLA Space Physics Data Center
UCR	University of California, Riverside
UCSB	University of California, Santa Barbara

Valids	Descriptions
UCSB/CRSEO	UCSB, Santa Barbara Center for Remote Sensing and Env. Optics
UDA/FS/SO-FIA	USDA Southern Forest Experiment Station, Forest Inventory and Analysis
UDEL/CCR	University of Delaware Center For Climate Research
UEL	University of East London
UF	University of Florida
UGA	University of Georgia
UGA/CLIM	University of Georgia, Office of the State Climatologist
UGA/LTER	University of Georgia, Institute of Ecology
UHI	University of Hawaii
UHI/METO	University of Hawaii Meteorology Department
UHI/SAC	University of Hawaii Shipboard ADCP Center
UHI/SOEST	University of Hawaii School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology
UHI/SRSL	University of Hawaii, Satellite Remote Sensing Laboratory
UI	University of Illinois
UIA	University of Iowa
UIUC	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
UK	University of Kentucky
UM - MICHIGAN	University of Michigan
UMASS/GEOL	University of Mass., Dept. of Geosciences
UMD/ASTRON	University of Maryland Astronomy Department
UMD/LGRSS	University of Maryland, Laboratory for Global Remote Sensing Studies
UMD/METO	University of Maryland Meteorology Dept.
UMD/METO/GSMDB	Global Soil Moisture Data Bank, University of Maryland, Dept. of Meteorology
UME	University of Maine
UMIAMI	University of Miami
UMIAMI/RSMAS	Rosentiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, University of Miami
UMN	University of Minnesota
UMN/LTER	Univ. of Minnesota, Department of Ecology
UMO	University of Missouri
UN/PUBLICATIONS	United Nations, Publications Office
UNAVCO	University NAVSTAR Consortium
UNE	University of Nebraska
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNEP/EAD/GRID-GENEVA	UNEP - Environment Assessment Division - Global Information Database - Geneva
UNEP/EAP-AP (GRID-BANGKOK)	UNEP - Environmental Assessment Programme for Asia and the Pacific
UNEP/GRID-ARENDAL	United Nations Environment Programme Global Resource Information Database
UNEP/GRID-GENEVA	United Nations Environment Programme Global Resource Information Database
UNEP/GRID-INPE	United Nations Environment Programme Global Resource Information Database - INPE
UNEP/GRID-NAIROBI	United Nations Environment Programme Global Resource Information Database
UNEP/GRID-PAC	UNEP - Global Resource Information Database - Programme Activity Centre
UNEP/GRID-TSUKUBA	UNEP / Global Resource Information Database - Tsukuba

Valids	Descriptions
UNEP/GRID-WARSAW	UNEP - Global Resource Information Database - Warsaw - Environmental Info Centre
UNEP/HEM	United Nations Environment Programme, Harmonization of Environmental Measurement
UNESCO/MAB	Man and the Biosphere Program
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNIDATA	Unidata, NSF
UNI/ROMA	Universita di Roma La Sapienza, Dip. Fisica
UNMEX/EDAC	University of New Mexico Earth Data Analysis Center
UOK/OCS	University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Climatological Survey
UOKLA	University of Oklahoma
UPR/TED	University of Puerto Rico
URI	University of Rhode Island
USAFETAC/OL-A	USAF Environmental Technical Applications Center, Operating Location-A
USAFETAC/SAFB	USAF Environmental Technical Applications Center, Scott AFB
USATEC	US Army Topographic Engineering Center
USCB	United States Census Bureau
USC/BARUCH/LTER	U. of South Carolina, Baruch Inst. for Marine Biology and Coastal Research
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDA/ARS	Agricultural Research Service
USDA/ARS/NAL	National Agricultural Library
USDA/CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, USDA
USDA/ERS	Economic Research Service
USDA/FS	Forest Service
USDA/LTER	USDA Forest Service, Forestry Sciences Laboratory, Durham, NH
USDA/NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
USDA/NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
USDA/NRCS/NSSC	National Soil Survey Center
USDA/NRCS/WCC	Water & Climate Center
USDA/NRCS/WSR	World Soil Resources
USDA/NSTL	National Soil Tilth Laboratory, USDA
USDA/SCS/ALASKA	U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Alaska
USDA/SCS/NCG	National Cartography and GIS Center
USDOC	U.S. Department of Commerce
USF/DMS	University of South Florida, Department of Marine Sciences
USFWS/NWI	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wetlands Inventory
USGPO	U.S. Government Printing Office
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USGS/BARD	USGS San Francisco Bay Area Regional Database
USGS/BRD	USGS Biological Resources Division
USGS/BRD/CBI	USGS Biological Resources Division, Center for Biological Informatics
USGS/BRD/LSC	USGS Biological Resources Division, Leetown Science Center
USGS/BRD/MSC	USGS Biological Resources Division, Midwest Science Center
USGS/BRD/NWHC	USGS Biological Resources Div., National Wildlife Health Center

Valids	Descriptions
USGS/BRD/PATUXENT	*USGS Biological Resources Div., Patuxent Wildlife Res. Cntr.*
USGS/BRD/PATUXENT/BBL	*USGS Biological Resources Div., Patuxent Wildlife Res. Cntr., Bird Banding Lab.*
USGS/BRD/PATUXENT/BBS	*USGS Biological Resources Div.,Patuxent Wildlife Res. Cntr., Bird Breeding Surv.*
USGS/DB	*Distribution Branch, Denver*
USGS/EDC/ALASKA	*EROS Data Center, Anchorage, AK*
USGS/EDC/GLIS	*USGS, EROS Data Center, Global Land Information System*
USGS/ESIC/ANCHORAGE	*Earth Science Information Center, Anchorage, Alaska*
USGS/ESIC/D.C.	*Earth Science Information Center, Washington, D.C.*
USGS/ESIC/DENVER	*Earth Science Information Center, Denver, Colorado*
USGS/ESIC/LAKEWOOD	*Earth Science Information Center, Lakewood/Denver, Colorado*
USGS/ESIC/LOS ANGELES	*Earth Science Information Center, Los Angeles, California*
USGS/ESIC/MENLO PARK	*Earth Science Information Center, Menlo Park, California*
USGS/ESIC/RESTON	*Earth Science Information Center, Reston, Virginia*
USGS/ESIC/ROLLA	*Earth Science Information Center, Rolla, Missouri*
USGS/ESIC/SALT LAKE CITY	*Earth Science Information Center, Salt Lake City, Utah*
USGS/ESIC/SAN FRANCISCO	*Earth Science Information Center, San Francisco, California*
USGS/ESIC/SPOKANE	*Earth Science Information Center, Spokane, Washington*
USGS/ESIC/STENNIS	*Earth Science Information Center, NASA Stennis Space Center, Mississippi*
USGS/GD/ANCHORAGE	*USGS, Geology Division, Anchorage, AK*
USGS/GD/DENVER	*USGS, Geology Division, Denver*
USGS/GD/GCRP	*USGS/Geology Division/Global Change Research Program*
USGS/GD/GOLDEN	*USGS, Geology Division, Golden, CO*
USGS/GD/MENLO PARK	*USGS, Geology Division, Menlo Park, CA*
USGS/GD/RESTON	*USGS, Geology Division, Reston, VA*
USGS/GD/RESTON/WOODS HOLE	*USGS Geology Division, Reston, VA., Woods Hole, MA*
USGS/GLIS/RESTON	*USGS/Global Land Information System, Reston, VA*
USGS/ISD	*Information Systems Division*
USGS/NEIC/GOLDEN	*USGS, National Earthquake Information Center, Golden, CO*
USGS/NMD	*USGS National Mapping Division*
USGS/NMD/RESTON	*National Mapping Division, Reston, VA*
USGS/OFR	*USGS Open File Reports Section*
USGS/OFS	*USGS Open File Services Section*
USGS/WHFC	*US Geological Survey, Woods Hole Field Center*
USGS/WRD/ALASKA	*USGS Water Resources Division, Anchorage, AK*
USGS/WRD/RESTON	*USGS Water Resources Division, Reston, VA*
USGS/WRMGS	*USGS Western Region Marine and Coastal Surveys*
USSR/HYDRO	*USSR Hydrographic Service, Research Oceanographic Centre*
USU/DGER	*Utah State University Department of Geography and Earth Resources*
USU/UCC	*Utah State University Utah Climate Center*
US_WOCE	*United States WOCE (World Ocean Circulation Experiment) Office*
UTASMAN	*University of Tasmania, Australia*

Valids	Descriptions
UTFSM	Universidad Tecnica Federico Santa Maria
UTOKYO/ORI	University of Tokyo, Ocean Research Institute
UTORONTO	University of Toronto
UUTAH	University of Utah Salt Lake City
UVA/LTER	University of Virginia, Department of Environmental Science
UVM	University of Vermont
UWA	University of Washington
UWA/GEOPHYS	University of Washington, Geophysics Program
UWA/PSC	University of Washington/Polar Science Center
UWI	University of Wisconsin
UWI/LTER	University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Limnology
UWI/MADISON/IES/CCR	U. Wisconsin Institute for Environmental Studies, Center for Climatic Research
UWI/MIL	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
UWI/SSEC	University of Wisconsin, Space Science and Engineering Center
VNIIGMI/WDC	All Union Research Institute of Hydrometeorological Information
VNIRO	All-Union Research Institute for Marine Fishing and Oceanography
VPI	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
VT/ANR	Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
VT/ANR/CGI	Vermont Agency of Natural Resources/Center for Geographic Information
VT/DEC	Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
VUW	Victoria University Wellington, New Zealand
WATSTORE	National Water Data Storage and Retrieval System, USGS
WCMC	World Conservation Monitoring Centre
WDAI	WeatherDisc Associates, Inc.
WDC-A/GLACIOLOGY	World Data Center-A for Glaciology
WCC-A/HUMAN	World Data Center-A for Human Interactions in the Environment
WDC-A/MGG	World Data Center-A for Marine Geology and Geophysics
WDC-A/METEOROLOGY	World Data Center-A for Meteorology
WDC-A/OCEANOGRAPHY	World Data Center-A for Oceanography
WDC-A/PALEOCLIMATOLOGY	World Data Center-A for Paleoclimatology
WDC-A/REMOTE	World Data Center-A for Remotely Sensed Land Data
WDC-A/R&S	World Data Center-A Rockets and Satellites, NASA
WDC-A/ROTATION	World Data Center-A for Rotation of the Earth
WDC-A/SEISMOLOGY	World Data Center-A for Seismology
WDC-A/SEG	World Data Center-A for Solid Earth Geophysics
WDC-A/STP	World Data Center-A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics
WDC-A/TRACE	World Data Center-A for Trace Gases
WDC-B	World Data Center-B
WDC-B/MG&G	World Data Center-B for Marine Geology and Geophysics
WDC-B/METEOROLOGY	World Data Center-B for Meteorology
WDC-B SEP	World Data Center B for Solid Earth Physics
WDC-B/RIHMI	World Data Center-B Research Institute of Hydrometeorological Information

Valids	Descriptions
WDC-B/R&S	World Data Center-B for Rockets and Satellites
WDC-B/ROTATION	World Data Center-B for Rotation of the Earth
WDC-B1/OCEANOGRAPHY	World Data Center-B1 for Oceanography
WDC-B2/SEG	World Data Center-B2 for Solid Earth Geophysics
WDC-B2/STP	World Data Center-B2 for Solar-Terrestrial Physics
WDC-C1/TIDES	World Data Center-C1 for Earth Tides
WDC-C1/GEOMAGNETISM	World Data Center-C1 for Geomagnetism
WDC-C1/GLACIOLOGY	World Data Center-C1 for Glaciology
WDC-C1/CRUSTAL	World Data Center-C1 for Recent Crustal Movements
WDC-C1/SOILS	World Data Center-C1 for Soils
WDC-C1/SOLAR	World Data Center-C1 for Solar Activity
WDC-C1/STP	World Data Center-C1 for Solar-Terrestrial Physics
WDC-C1/SUNSPOTS	World Data Center-C1 for Sunspot Index
WDC-C2/AIRGLOW	World Data Center-C2 for Airglow
WDC-C2/AURORA	World Data Center-C2 for Aurora
WDC-C2/COSMICRAYS	World Data Center-C2 for Cosmic Rays
WDC-C2/GEOMAGNETISM	World Data Center-C2 for Geomagnetism
WDC-C2/IONOSPHERE	World Data Center-C2 for Ionosphere
WDC-C2/NUCLEAR	World Data Center-C2 for Nuclear Radiation
WDC-C2/SOLARRADIO	World Data Center-C2 for Solar Radio Emissions
WDC-C2/STA	World Data Center-C2 for Solar-Terrestrial Activity
WDC-D/ASTRONOMY	World Data Center-D for Astronomy
WDC-D/GEOLOGY	World Data Center-D for Geology
WDC-D/GEOPHYSICS	World Data Center-D for Geophysics
WDC-D/GLACIOLOGY	World Data Center-D for Glaciology and Geocryology
WDC-D/METEOROLOGY	World Data Center-D for Meteorology
WDC-D/OCEANOGRAPHY	World Data Center-D for Oceanography
WDC-D/RR&E	World Data Center-D for Renewable Resources & Environment
WDC-D/SEISMOLOGY	World Data Center-D for Seismology
WDC-D/SPACE	World Data Ceenter for Space Sciences
WDCGG	World Data Center for Greenhouse Gases
WFF/OSB	Wallops Flight Facility Observational Science Branch, NASA
WHOI	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
WHP_SAC	WOCE Hydrographic Programme Special Analysis Centre
WLDELFT	Delft Hydraulics
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WODC	World Ozone Data Center
WPRCEPH	Wakayama Prefectural Research Center of Environment and Public Health
WRD/EC	Water Resources Directorate, EC
WRI	World Resources Institute
WSU/IAREC	Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center
YCMT	Yuge National College of Maritime Technology

Valids	Descriptions
YNU	Yokohama National University
YPRIH	Yamaguchi Prefectural Research Institute of Health
ZA	Zentralarchiv fuer empirische Sozialforschung der Universitat zu Koeln
ZEDX	ZEDX Inc.
ZUDIS	Central Environmental Data Information System

3.12 GeoSpatialForm

Description: A characterisation of the type of product, e.g. satellite image or map.

Sources: [FGDC *Geospatial Data Presentation Form*]

Default Valid:

Valids
atlas
diagram
globe
map
model
profile
remote-sensing image
section
view

3.13 GridCoordinateSystemName

Description: A plane-rectangular coordinate system usually based on, and mathematically adjusted to, a map projection so that geographic positions can be readily transformed to and from plane coordinates.

Sources: [FGDC *Grid Coordinate System Name*]

Default Valid:

Valids
Universal Transverse Mercator
Universal Polar Stereographic
State Plane Coordinate System 1927
State Plane Coordinate System 1983
ARC Coordinate System
Other Grid System

3.14 GroupId

Description: Identification of the user groups having access to specific options, e.g. for product order options may differ for each user group.

Sources: CIP defined

Default Valid:

Valids
Anonymous

3.15 InstrumentIdentifier/InstrumentName

Description (IstrumentIdentifier):   A short identifier (acronym) for the instrument.

Description (IstrumentName):   A text string (i.e. not an acronym) defining the instrument.

Sources: [GCMD *Sensor*]

Default Valid:

InstrumentIdentifier Valids	InstrumentNameValids
AAS	*Atomic Absorption Spectrometer*
AATSR	*Advanced Along-Track Scanning Radiometer*
ACCELEROGRAPHS	
ACCELEROMETERS	
ACOUSTIC RADAR	
ACOUSTIC SOUNDERS	
ACRIM II	*Active Cavity Radiometer Irradiance Monitor II*
ACRIM	*Active Cavity Radiometer Irradiance Monitor*
ACTINOMETER	*Radiation Thermocouple Actinometer*
ADA	*Atmospheric Density Accelerometer*
ADCP	*Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler*
AEM	*Airborne Electromagnetic Profiler*
AEPI	*Atmospheric Emissions Photometric Imaging*
AEROVANES	
AEROSOL COLLECTORS	
AEROSOL MONITOR	
AEROSOL/CLOUD PARTICLE SIZER	
AERS	*Atmospheric/Emitted Radiation Sensor*
AES	*Atmospheric Emission Spectrometer*
AETHAELOMETER	
AIRBORNE TRACKING SUNPHOTOMETER	
AIRGLOW/AURORA IMAGER	
AIRGUN ARRAYS	
AIRS	*Atmospheric Infrared Sounder*

InstrumentIdentifier Valids	InstrumentNameValids
AIRSAR	Airborne Synthetic Aperture Radar
AIS	Arizona Imager Spectrograph
ALAE	Atmospheric Lyman-Alpha Emissions
ALT (TOPEX)	TOPEX Radar Altimeter
ALTIMETERS	
AMI	Active Microwave Instrument
AMMR	Airborne Multichannel Microwave Radiometer
AMMS	Advanced Microwave Moisture Sounder
AMPR	Advanced Microwave Precipitation Radiometer
AMPTE/IRM MAGNETOMETER	AMPTE/IRM Three-axis Fluxgate Magnetometer
AMSU	Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit
ANEMOMETERS	
ANEROID PRESSURE SENSOR	
AOLFL	Airborne Oceanographic Lidar Fluorosensor
ARMAR	Airborne Rain Mapping Radar
ARWS	Automatic Remote Weather Station
AS	Absorption Spectrophotometry
ASAR	Advanced Synthetic Aperature Radar
ASAS	Advanced Solid-state Array Spectroradiometer
ASC	All-Sky Camera
ASOS	Automated Surface Observing System
ASS	Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry
ASTER	Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer
ATM	Airborne Topographic Mapper
ATMOS	Atmospheric Trace Molecule Spectroscopy
ATSR	Along Track Scanning Radiometer and Microwave Sounder
AUTOANALYZER	
AUTOMATIC ANALYZER	
AVHRR	Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer
AVIRIS	Airborne Visible and Infrared Imaging Spectrometer
AVNIR	Advanced Visible and Near-Infrared Radiometer
AWOS	Automated Weather Observing System
AWQT	Apparatus for Water Quality Test
BAROMETERS	
BATHYPHOTOMETER	
BATHYTHERMOGRAPHS	
BATSE	Burst And Transient Source Experiment
BBHSR	Broad Spectral Bandpass Hemispherical Solar Radiometer
BCS	Bragg Crystal Spectrometer
BEDLOAD SENSORS	
BIMS	Bennett Ion-Mass Spectrometer
BL	Balance

InstrumentIdentifier Valids	InstrumentNameValids
BLIP	Boundary Layer Instrument Package
BOLOMETERS	
BOPS	Bio Optical Profiling System
BOTTOM PRESSURE GAUGES	
BRTS	Background Radiometric Temperature Sensors
BUV	Backscatter Ultraviolet
C/P	Coronagraph/Polarimeter
CAMERAS	
CAMI	Carbon Monoxide Automatic Measuring Instrument
CASI	Compact Airborne Spectrographic Imager
CEILOMETERS	
CEP	Cylindrical Electrostatic Probe
CERES	Clouds and Earth's Radiant Energy System
CHN ANALYZERS	Carbon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen Analyzers
CLAES	Cryogenic Limb Array Etalon Spectrometer
CLASS	C-LORAN Atmospheric Sounding System
CLOUD LIQUID WATER PROBE	
CLOUD TOP SPECTROMETER	
COLSPEC	Correlation Spectrometer
CNC	Condensation Nuclei Counter
CO2 ANALYZERS	
COMPASSES	
CONDUCTIVITY METERS	
CORING DEVICES	
CORONAGRAPHS	
COULOMETERS	
CRWVA	Combined Recording Wind Vane Anemograph
CSR	Compressive Strength Recorder
C-SCAT	C-Band Scatteromter
CTD	Conductivity, Temperature, Depth
CURRENT METERS	
CZCS	Coastal Zone Color Scanner
DAEDALUS TMS	Daedalus Thematic Mapper Simulator
DCP	Data Collection Platform
DENDROMETERS	
DEWPOINT HYDROMETERS	
DIAL	Differential Absorption Lidar
DIFFERENTIAL MOBILITY ANALYZERS	
DIGITIZER	
DOAS	Differential Optical Absorption Spectrometers
DOBSON SPECTROPHOTOMETERS	
DOPPLER BEACONS	

InstrumentIdentifier Valids	InstrumentNameValids
DOPPLER RADAR	
DORIS	*Doppler Orbitography and Radiopositioning Integrated by Satellite*
DREDGING DEVICES	
DRIFTING BUOYS	
DROGUES	
DROPSONDES	
DROPWINDSONDES	
DRY DEPOSITION COLLECTORS	
EB SPECTROMETER	*Ebert-Fastie Spectrometer*
ECHO SOUNDERS	
EDDY CORRELATION DEVICES	
EDM	*Electromagnetic Direction Meter*
EGC	*Electron Gas Chromatograph*
ELECTROSTATIC ANALYZERS	
ELDORA	*Electra Doppler Radar*
ELECTRON MICROPROBES	
EQUILIBRATORS	
ERB	*Earth Radiation Budget*
ERBE	*Earth Radiation Budget Experiment*
ERS WIND SCATTEROMETER	
ESMR	*Electronic Scanning Microwave Radiometer*
ESUM	*Extreme Solar UV Monitor*
EUV SPECTROMETER	*Extreme UV Spectrometer*
EUVS	*Solar Extreme Ultraviolet Spectrophotometer*
FILTERABLE DEPOSIT JAR SAMPLER	
FLAME-IONIZATION DETECTOR	
FLASKS	
FLUOROMETERS	
FLUXGATE MAGNETOMETERS	
FOURIER TRANSFORM SPECTROMETERS	
FPI	*Fabry-Perot Interferometer*
FS	*Fluorescence Spectroscopy*
FSI	*Filter Sampling Instrument*
FTIR SPECTROMETER	*Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometer*
GAMMA RADIATION DETECTOR	
GAMMA RAY SPECTROMETERS	
GAS CHROMATOGRAPHS	
GAS CORRELATION FILTERS	
GEK	*Geomagnetic Electrokinetographs*
GEOPHONES	
GLAS	*Geoscience Laser Altimeter System*
GLORIA	*Geological Long-Range Inclined ASDIC*

InstrumentIdentifier Valids	InstrumentNameValids
GOES IMAGER	
GOME	*Global Ozone Monitoring Experiment*
GOMOS	*Global Ozone Monitoring by Occultation of Stars*
GONG INSTRUMENT	*Global Oscillation Network Group Instrument*
GONG NETWORK	*Global Oscillation Network Group Network*
GPS RECEIVERS	
GPS	*Global Positioning System*
GRAB SAMPLERS	
GRAVIMETERS	
GREEN CORONAGRAPH	
GRILLE	*Grille Spectrometer*
GROUND WATER LEVEL GAUGES	
GUST PROBES	
GYROS	
HALOE	*Halogen Occultation Experiment*
HAMI	*Hydrocarbon Automatic Measuring Instrument*
HARD X-RAY MONITOR	
HCMR	*Heat Capacity Mapping Radiometer*
HELIOGRAPHS	
HEPAD	*High Energy Proton and Alpha Detector*
HFOVR	*Hemispherical Field of View Radiometer*
HIRDLS	*High-Resolution Dynamics Limb Sounder*
HIRS	*High Resolution Infrared Radiation Sounder*
HIRS/2	*High Resolution Infrared Radiation Sounder/2*
HIS	*High Resolution Interferometer Sounder*
HPGE	*Hyperpure Germanium*
HPLC	*High-Performance Liquid Chromatograph*
HRDI	*High Resolution Doppler Imager*
HRIR	*High-Resolution Infrared Radiometer*
HRR	*High Resolution Radiometer*
HRTS	*High Resolution Telescope and Spectrograph*
HRV	*High Resolution Visible Imaging System*
HSRL	*High Spectral Resolution Lidar*
HUMIDITY TRANSDUCERS	
HVAS	*High Volume Air Sampler*
HXIS	*Hard X-ray Imaging Spectrometer*
HXRBS	*Hard X-ray Burst Spectrometer*
HXT	*Hard X-ray Telescope*
HYDROPHONES	
HYGROMETERS	
HYGROTHERMOGRAPHS	
HYPSOMETERS	

InstrumentIdentifier Valids	InstrumentNameValids
ICE AUGERS	
ICE STRESS SENSORS	
IDM	*Ion Drift Meter*
IES	*Inverted Echo Sounders*
IKAR	*Multichannel Microwave Radiometric System*
ILAS	*Improved Limb Atmospheric Spectrometer*
IMAGING RADAR SYSTEMS	*Imaging Radar Systems, Real and Synthetic Aperture*
IMAGING RADIOMETERS	
IMG	*Interferometric Monitor for Greenhouse Gases*
INCLINOMETERS	
INCOHERENT SCATTER RADAR	
INFRARED RADIOMETERS	
INFRARED THERMOMETERS	
INFRASONIC MICROPHONES	
INS	*Inertial Navigation System*
INTERFEROMETERS	
ION CHROMATOGRAPHS	
IONIZATION CHAMBER	
IONIZATION PRESSURE GAUGES	
IONOZONDES	
IRGA	*Infrared Gas Analyzers*
IRIS	*Infrared Interferometer Spectrometer*
IRS	*Infrared Radiometer/Spectrometer*
ISAMS	*Improved Stratospheric And Mesospheric Sounder*
ISO	*Imaging Spectrometric Observatory*
ISS	*Integrated Sounding System*
K-LINE CCD/SOLAR OSCILLATIONS	
KNOLLENBERG PROBE	
LAND SUBSIDENCE GAUGES	
LASER REFLECTOR	
LASER SPECTROMETER	
LASER TRACKING REFLECTOR	
LASERS	*Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation*
LBLSC	*Low Background Liquid Scintillation Counter*
LEED	*Low Energy Electron Detectors*
LFC	*Large Format Camera*
LICOR GAS EXCHANGE SYSTEM	
LICOR INTEGRATING SPHERE	
LICOR LEAF AREA METER	
LICOR PLANT CANOPY ANALYZER	
LICOR QUANTUM SENSOR	
LICOR SOIL GAS CHAMBER	

InstrumentIdentifier Valids	InstrumentNameValids
LIDAR	*Light Detection and Ranging*
LIMS	*Limb Infrared Monitor of the Stratosphere*
LIP	*Lightning Instrument Package*
LIS	*Ligtning Imaging Sensor*
LLLTV	*Low Light Level TV*
LONG STREAMERS	
LOPC-PMS	*Laser Optical Particle Counter*
LORAN	*Long Range Navigation*
LPSP	*Multichannel High Resolution UV and Visible Spectrometer*
LRA	*Laser Retroreflector Array*
LRGM	*Lacoste-Romberg Gravity Meter*
LRR	*Laser Retro-Reflector*
LYMAN-ALPHA PHOTOMETER	
LYSIMETERS	
MAGNETOGRAPHS	
MAGNETOMETERS	
MAGNETO OPTICAL FILTER	
MAGVAR	*Magnetic Variometer*
MAPS	*Measurement of Air Pollution from Satellite*
MARK IV INTERFEROMETER	
MAS	*MODIS Airborne Simulator*
MAS/ATLAS	*Millimeter-wave Atmospheric Sounder*
MASP	*Mobile Automatic Scanning Photometer*
MASS SPECTROMETERS	
MBT	*Mechanical Bathythermographs*
MEIS	*Multispectral Electro-optical Imaging Sensor*
MEPAD	*Medium Energy Proton and Alpha Detector*
MERIS	*Medium Resolution Imaging Spectrometer*
MESA	*Miniature Electrostatic Analyzer*
MESSR	*Multispectral Electronic Self-Scanning Radiometer*
MFR	*Multichannel Flux Radiometer*
MFRSR	*Multifilter Rotating Shadowband Radiometer and Broadband Pyranometer*
MHS	*Microwave Humidity Sounder*
MICHELSON INTERFEROMETER	
MICROBAROGRAPHS	
MICROSCOPES	
MICROWAVE RADIOMETER	
MIMR	*Multifrequency Imaging Microwave Radiometer*
MIMS	*Magnetic Ion-Mass Spectrometer*
MINARAD RST-10	
MIPAS	*Michelson Interferometer for Passive Atmospheric Sounding*

InstrumentIdentifier Valids	InstrumentNameValids
MIR	*Millimeter Imaging Radiometer*
MISR	*Multi-Angle Imaging SpectroRadiometer*
MLA	*Multi-Linear Array*
MLS	*Microwave Limb Sounder*
MMR	*Modular Multiband Radiometer*
MMS	*Meteorological Measurement System*
MOBLAS	*Mobile Laser Systems*
MOCNESS	*MOCNESS Plankton Net*
MODIS AIRBORNE SIMULATOR	
MODIS	*Moderate-Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer*
MOMS-01	*Modular Optoelectronic Multispectral Scanner*
MOMS-02	*Modular Optoelectronic Multispectral Stereo Scanner*
MONOCHROMATORS	
MOP VIS/IR	*MOP Imaging Radiometer*
MOPITT	*Measurement of Pollution in the Troposphere*
MRIR	*Medium-Resolution Infrared Radiometer*
MSBSP	*Multi-Spectral Band Sun Photometer*
MSFC VECTOR MAGNETOGRAPH	
MSIR	*Multispectral Imaging Radiometer*
MSR	*Microwave Scanning Radiometer*
MSS	*Multispectral Scanner*
MSU	*Microwave Sounding Unit*
MSU-E	*Multichannel High Resolution Electronic Scanner*
MSU-SK	*Multichannel Middle Resolution Conical Scanner*
MULTICHANNEL FILTER RADIOMETERS	
MWA	*Multiple Water Analyzer*
NACE	*Neutral Atmosphere Composition Experiment*
NANSEN BOTTLES	*Nansen Water Sampling Bottles*
NATE	*Neutral Atmosphere Temperature Experiment*
NDIR GAS ANALYZER	*Nondispersive Infrared Gas Analyzer*
NEAR-INFRARED SPECTROMETER	
NEPHELOMETERS	
NEUTRON MONITORS	
NEUTRON PROBE	
NEXRAD	*NEXt Generation RADar*
NFOVR	*Narrow Field of View Radiometer*
NISKIN BOTTLES	
NMLR	*Nebraska Multiband Leaf Radiometer*
NOMI	*Nitrogen Oxide Measuring Instrument*
NS-001 TMS	*NS-001 Thematic Mapper Simulator*
NSCAT	*NASA Scatterometer*
NUCLEAR PRECESSION MAGNETOMETER	

InstrumentIdentifier Valids	InstrumentNameValids
OAMI	Oxidants Automatic Measuring Instrument
OCE	Ocean Color Experiment
OCPS	Orbiter Camera Payload System
OCTS	Ocean Color and Temperature Scanner
OLS	Operational Linescan System
OMEGASONDE	
OMI	Ozone Measuring Instrument
OPTICAL BEACON	
OPTICAL TELESCOPES	
OPTICAL TRACKING	
ORG	Optical Rain Gauge
OSMOMETERS	
OSS	Open-Source Neutral Mass Spectrometer
OTD	Optical Transient Detector
OXYGEN ANALYZERS	
OXYGEN METERS	
OZONE DETECTORS	
OZONE MONITORS	
OZONEMETERS	
OZONESONDES	
P-SYSTEM	High Pressure Gas Sampling System
PAM	Portable Automated Mesonet
PARTICLE DETECTORS	
PARTICLE SPECTROMETERS	
PASSIVE OPTICAL TRACKING	
PCASP	Passive-Cavity Aerosol Spectrometer Probe
PEM	Particle Environment Monitor
PENETROMETERS	
PERMEAMETERS	
PES	Photoelectron Spectrometer
PH METERS	
PHASE CONTRAST MICROSCOPES	
PHOTOMETERS	
PHOTOSYNTHESIS CHAMBER	
PIEZOMETERS	
PLA	Panchromatic Linear Array
PLANKTON NETS	
PLANT STRESS MONITOR	
PMS	Particle Measuring System
POLARIMETERS	
POLDER	Polarization/Directionality of the Earth's Reflectance
PORTOS	Radiometer Hyper-frequence Multi-frequence

InstrumentIdentifier Valids	InstrumentNameValids
PRARE	*Precise Range and Range-Rate Equipment*
PRESSURE GAUGES	
PRESSURE JUMP DETECTOR	
PRESSURE TRANSDUCERS	
PROBES	
PROFILERS	
PROFS	*Program for Regional Observing and Forecast Systems Mesonet*
PROTON MAGNETOMETER	
PRT	*Precision Radiation Thermometers*
PSYCHROMETERS	
PTGA	*Propeller Type Generating Anemovane*
PYRANOGRAPHS	
PYRANOMETERS	
PYRGEOMETERS	
PYRHELIOMETERS	
PYRRADIOMETERS	
QUARTZ CRYSTAL THERMOMETER	
RA	*ERS Radar Altimeter*
RA-2	*Radar Altimeter-2*
RAD GAUGE	*Ram Atmosphere Density Gauge*
RADAR ALTIMETERS	
RADAR ECHO SOUNDERS	
RADAR	*Radio Detection and Ranging*
RADIO BURST RECEIVERS	
RADIO TELESCOPES	
RADIO TRANSMITTERS	
RADIO TRANSPONDERS	
RADIOMETERS	
RADIOSONDES	
RAIN GAUGES	
RAMS	*Radiation Measurement System*
RASS	*Radio Acoustic Sounding System*
RAWINSONDES	
RBV	*Return Beam Vidicon*
RED CORONAGRAPH	
RF ANTENNA	
RIOMETER	*Relative Ionospheric Opacity Meter*
RIS	*Retroreflector in Space*
ROCK CORERS	
ROCKETSONDES	
ROSEMOUNT PRESSURE GAUGE	
RPA	*Retarding Potential Analyzer*

InstrumentIdentifier Valids	InstrumentNameValids
RRS	Reflected Radiation Sensor
RT	Reversing Thermometer
SAGE I	Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment I
SAGE II	Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment II
SAGE III	Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment III
SALINOMETERS	
SAMI	SO2 Automatic Measuring Instrument
SAMS	Stratospheric and Mesospheric Sounder
SAR	Synthetic Aperture Radar
SASS	SEASAT-A Scatterometer System
SBT	Select-Level Bathythermographs
SBUV	Solar Backscatter Ultraviolet
SBUV/2	Solar Backscatter Ultraviolet/2
SCA	Spatial Coordinate Apparatus
SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPES	
SCARAB	The Scanner for Radiation Budget
SCATTEROMETERS	
SCHOLANDER PRESSURE CHAMBER	
SCIAMACHY	Scanning Imaging Absorption Spectrometer for Atmospheric Chartography
SCINTILLATION COUNTERS	
SCR	Selective Chopper Radiometer
SCRIPPS SHELF AND SHORE SYSTEM	
SDPTR	Satellite Doppler Positioning Transit Receivers
SDTA	Satellite Drag Tracking Apparatus
SEASOAR	
SEAWIFS	Sea-Viewing Wide Field-of-View Sensor
SECCHI DISKS	
SEDIMENT CORERS	
SEDIMENT METERS	
SEDIMENT TRAPS	
SEISMIC REFLECTION PROFILERS	
SEISMOGRAPHS	
SEISMOMETERS	
SEM	Space Environment Monitor
SENSORS	Airglow Sensor
SFM	Spectrofluorometer
SIDE-SCAN SONAR	
SILICON PHOTODIODES	
SIR-A	Shuttle Imaging Radar-A
SIR-B	Shuttle Imaging Radar-B
SIR-C	Spaceborne Imaging Radar-C

InstrumentIdentifier Valids	InstrumentNameValids
SIRIS	Stratospheric Infrared Interferometer Spectrometer
SIRS	Satellite Infrared Spectrometer
SLAR	Side-Looking Airborne Radar
SLR	Satellite Laser Ranging
SLRAR	Side-Looking Real Aperature Radar
SMM-HXIS	SMM Hard X-ray Imaging Spectrometer
SMMR	Scanning Multichannel Microwave Radiometer
SNOW MEASURING ROD	
SODAR	Sound Detection and Ranging
SOIL DEPTH PROBE	
SOIL HEAT FLUX TRANSDUCER	
SOIL HEAT PROBE	
SOIL MOISTURE PROBE	
SOIL SAMPLER	
SOIL TEMPERATURE PROBE	
SOLARIMETERS	
SOLAR TELESCOPES	
SOLAR TEMPERATURE PROBE	
SOLAR UV SPECTROMETERS	
SOLCON	Measurement of the Solar Constant
SOLSPEC	Solar Spectrum Measurement
SOLSTICE	Solar-Stellar Irradiance Comparison Experiment
SOMMA	Single Operator Multiparameter Metabolic Analyzer
SONAR	Sound Navigation and Ranging
SONOBUOYS	
SOON SOLAR TELESCOPES	
SOUNDERS	
SOUP	Solar Optical Universal Polarimeter
SPECIFIC ION METERS	
SPECTROGRAPHS	
SPECTROHELIOGRAPHS	
SPECTROMETERS	
SPECTROPHOTOMETERS	
SPECTRORADIOMETERS	
SPIN-SCAN AURORAL IMAGER	
SPMAMI	Suspended Particulate Matter Automatic Measuring Instrument
SR	Scanning Radiometer
SSALT	POSEIDON Solid State Radar Altimeter
SSBUV	Shuttle Solar Backscatter Ultraviolet
SSCC	Spin Scan Cloud Camera
SSI/ES	Special Sensor Ionospheric Plasma Monitor
SSJ/4	Precipitating Plasma Monitor

InstrumentIdentifier Valids	InstrumentNameValids
SSM/I	*Special Sensor Microwave/Imager*
SSM/T	*Special Sensor Microwave/Temperature*
SSM/T-2	*Special Sensor Microwave/Temperature Profiler*
SSU	*Stratospheric Sounding Unit*
STD	*Salinity, Temperature, Depth*
STEP FREQUENCY RADIOMETERS	
STOKES POLARIMETER	
STREAM GAUGES	
SUN PHOTOMETERS	
SUNSHINE RECORDERS	
SUSIM	*Solar Ultraviolet Spectral Irradiance Monitor*
SWMS	*Surface Water Monitoring System*
SWIR	*Short Wavelength Infrared Radiometer*
SXT	*Soft X-ray Telescope*
TCISS	*TOGA COARE Integrated Sounding System*
TDDR	*Total-Direct-Diffuse Multichannel Radiometer*
TDR	*Time Domain Reflectometry Probe*
TED	*Total Energy Detector*
TELESCOPES	
TEMPERATURE PROFILERS	
TES	*Tropospheric Emission Spectrometer*
TETHERSONDES	
THERMISTORS	
THERMOCOUPLES	
THERMOMETERS	
THERMOSALINOGRAPHS	
THIR	*Temperature-Humidity Infrared Radiometer*
TIDE GAUGES	
TIMS	*Thermal Infrared Multispectral Scanner*
TLPCS	*Thermoluminescence Photon Counting System*
TLRS	*Transportable Laser Ranging Systems*
TM	*Thematic Mapper*
TMR	*TOPEX Microwave Radiometer*
TMS	*Thematic Mapper Simulator*
TOC	*Total Organic Carbon Analyzer*
TOMS	*Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer*
TOVS	*TIROS Operational Vertical Sounder*
TRANSMISSOMETERS	
TRANSPARENCY METER	
TRANSPONDERS	
TURBIDITY METERS	
UCN	*Ultrafine Condensation Nucleus Counter*

InstrumentIdentifier Valids	InstrumentNameValids
UMKEHR OBSERVATIONS	
USIM	*Underwater Spectral Irradiance Meter*
UV OZONE DETECTORS	*Ultraviolet Ozone Detectors*
UV SPECTROMETER	*Ultraviolet Ozone Spectrometer*
UVIC	*UV Ion Chamber*
UVNO	*Ultraviolet Nitric Oxide Spectrometer*
UVSP	*Ultraviolet Spectrometer and Polarimeter*
VAE	*Visible Airglow Photometer*
VAS	*VISSR Atmospheric Sounder*
VECTOR MAGNETOGRAPHS	
VERTICAL POINTING RADAR	
VIL	*Volume Imaging Lidar*
VIRL	*Visible and Near IR Lidar*
VIRR	*Visible and Infrared Radiometer*
VISIBLE SPECTROMETER	
VISSR	*Visible and Infrared Spin Scan Radiometer*
VISUAL OBSERVATIONS	
VLA	*The Very Large Array*
VLBI	*Very Long Baseline Interferometry*
VNIR	*Visible and Near Infrared Radiometer*
VOLTAGE METERS	
VPR	*Video Plankton Recorder*
VTIR	*Visible and Thermal Infrared Radiometer*
VTPR	*Vertical Temperature Profile Radiometer*
WATER BOTTLES	
WATERGUNS	
WATER LEVEL GAUGES	
WATS	*Wind and Temperature Spectrometer*
WAVE HEIGHT GAUGES	
WBS	*Wide Band Spectrometer*
WELL LOGGING TOOLS	
WET/DRY PRECIPITATION SAMPLERS	
WF	*Weather Fax*
WIND PROFILERS	
WIND VANES	
WINDII	*Wind Imaging Interferometer*
XRD	*X-ray Diffractometer*
X-RAY FLUORESCENCE SPECTROMETER	
X-RAY TELESCOPE	
X-SAR	*X-Band Synthetic Aperture Radar*
XBT	*Expendable Bathythermographs*
XRP	*X-Ray Polychromator*

3.16 ItemDeliveryMethod

Description: The method by which an item is delivered

Sources: CIP defined

Default Valid:

Valids
FTP
E-MAIL
POST

3.17 ItemDescriptorLanguage/ ItemLanguage

Description (ItemDescriptorLanguage)   The language in which the item descriptor is defined.

Description (ItemLanguage)   The language in which any textual information within the deliverable item is defined.

Sources: [ISO Language]

Default Valid: *English*

Valids	ISO-639 code
Abkhazian	*ab*
Afan Oromo	*om*
Afar	*aa*
Afrikaans	*af*
Albanian	*sq*
Amharic	*am*
Arabic	*ar*
Armenian	*hy*
Assamese	*as*
Aymara	*ay*
Azerbaijani	*az*
Bashkir	*ba*
Basque	*eu*
Bengali	*bn*
Bhutani	*dz*
Bihari	*bh*
Bislama	*bi*
Breton	*br*
Bulgarian	*bg*

Valids	ISO-639 code
Burmese	*my*
Byelorussian	*be*
Cambodian	*km*
Catalan	*ca*
Chinese	*zh*
Corsican	*co*
Croatian	*hr*
Czech	*cs*
Danish	*da*
Dutch	*nl*
English	*en*
Esperanto	*eo*
Estonian	*et*
Faroese	*fo*
Fiji	*fj*
Finnish	*fi*
French	*fr*
Frisian	*fy*
Galician	*gl*
Georgian	*ka*
German	*de*
Greek	*el*
Greenlandic	*kl*
Guarani	*gn*
Gujarati	*gu*
Hausa	*ha*
Hebrew	*iw*
Hindi	*hi*
Hungarian	*hu*
Icelandic	*is*
Indonesian	*in*
Interlingua	*ia*
Interlingue	*ie*
Inupiak	*ik*
Irish	*ga*
Italian	*it*
Japanese	*ja*
Javanese	*jv*
Kannada	*kn*
Kashmiri	*ks*
Kazakh	*kk*
Kinyarwanda	*rw*

Valids	ISO-639 code
Kirghiz	ky
Kirundi	rn
Korean	ko
Kurdish	ku
Laothian	lo
Latin	la
Lettish	lv
Lingala	ln
Lithuanian	lt
Macedonian	mk
Malagasy	mg
Malay	ms
Malayalam	ml
Maltese	mt
Maori	mi
Marathi	mr
Moldavian	mo
Mongolian	mn
Nauru	na
Nepali	ne
Norwegian	no
Occitan	oc
Oriya	or
Pashto	ps
Persian	fa
Polish	pl
Portuguese	pt
Punjabi	pa
Quechua	qu
Rhaeto-Romance	rm
Romanian	ro
Russian	ru
Samoan	sm
Sangho	sg
Sanskrit	sa
Scots Gaelic	gd
Serbian	sr
Serbo-Croatian	sh
Sesotho	st
Setswana	tn
Shona	sn
Sindhi	sd

Valids	ISO-639 code
Singhalese	*si*
Siswati	*ss*
Slovak	*sk*
Slovenian	*sl*
Somali	*so*
Spanish	*ese*
Sundanese	*su*
Swahili	*sw*
Swedish	*sv*
Tagalog	*tl*
Tajik	*tg*
Tamil	*ta*
Tatar	*tt*
Telugu	*te*
Thai	*th*
Tibetan	*bo*
Tigrinya	*ti*
Tonga	*to*
Tsonga	*ts*
Turkish	*tr*
Turkmen	*tk*
Twi	*tw*
Ukrainian	*uk*
Urdu	*ur*
Uzbek	*uz*
Vietnamese	*vi*
Volapuk	*vo*
Welsh	*cy*
Wolof	*wo*
Xhosa	*xh*
Yiddish	*ji*
Yoruba	*yo*
Zulu	*zu*

3.18 LocalAttributeValueSyntax

Description: Value syntax (i.e. type) of a local attribute

Sources: CIP defined

Default Valid:

Valids
STRING

Valids
INTEGER
REAL
ENUM
compound
TIME

3.19 LocalUseAttributeFlag

Description: Flag indicating whether:

a collection has no local attributes (value = 0)

a collection has local attributes defined within the collection descriptor (value = 1)

a collection has local attributes defined in the Explain database (value = 2)

Sources: CIP defined

Default Valid: *0*

Valids	Description
0	*A collection has no local attributes*
1	*A collection has local attributes defined within the collection descriptor*
2	*A collection has local attributes defined in the Explain database*

3.20 MapProjectionName

Description: Name of the map projection.

Sources: [FGDC *Map Projection Name*]

Default Valid:

Valids
Albers Conical Equal Area
Azimuthal Equidistant
Equidistant Conic
Equirectangular
General Vertical Near-sided Projection
Gnomomic
Lambert Azimuthal Equal Area
Lambert Conformal Conic
Mercator
Modified Stereographic for Alaska
Miller Cylindrical

Valids
Oblique Mercator
Orthographic
Polar Stereographic
Polyconic
Robinson
Sinusoidal
Space Oblique Mercator
Stereographic
Transverse Mercator
van der Grinten
Other Projection

3.21 MissionId

Description: Unique code for the satellite/mission.

Sources: [GCMD *Source*]

Default Valid:

Valids	Description
AD-A	*Atmosphere Dynamics A (Explorer 19)*
AD-B	*Atmosphere Dynamics B (Explorer 24)*
AD-C	*Atmosphere Dynamics B (Explorer 39)*
ADEOS	*Advanced Earth Observing Satellite*
AE-A	*Atmosphere Explorer A (Explorer 17)*
AE-B	*Atmosphere Explorer B (Explorer 32)*
AE-C	*Atmosphere Explorer C (Explorer 51)*
AE-D	*Atmosphere Explorer D (Explorer 54)*
AE-E	*Atmosphere Explorer E (Explorer 55)*
AEM-1	*Applications Explorer Mission-1*
AEM-2	*Applications Explorer Mission-2*
AEM-3	*Applications Explorer Mission-3*
AEROS 2	
AEROS	
AES	*Atmospheric Environment Service*
AIRCRAFT	
AJISAI	*Experimental Geodetic Satellite (Japanese EGS)*
ALOUETTE 1	
ALOUETTE 2	
APOLLO	
APOLLO-SOYUZ	
ARAT	*Avion de Recherche Atmospherique et de Teledetection*

Valids	Description
ARGOS	*ARGOS Data Collection and Position Location System*
ATLAS	*Atmospheric Laboratory for Applications and Science*
ATLAS MOORINGS	*Autonomous Temperature Line Acquisition System*
ATS-1	*Advanced Technology Satellite-1*
ATS-2	*Advanced Technology Satellite-2*
ATS-3	*Advanced Technology Satellite-3*
ATS-4	*Advanced Technology Satellite-4*
BALLOONS	
BAPMON	*Background Air Pollution Monitoring Stations*
BE-B	*Beacon Explorer-B*
BE-C	*Beacon Explorer-C*
BUOYS	
C-MAN	*Coastal Marine Network*
CMDL	*NOAA Climate Monitoring Diagnostics Laboratory Stations*
COSMOS 1500	
COSMOS 49	
CRRES	*Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite*
DASH-2	
DE-1	*Dynamics Explorer-1*
DE-2	*Dynamics Explorer-2*
DEM	*Digital Elevation Model*
DMSP 5B/F3	*Defense Meteorological Satellite Program-F3*
DMSP 5D-1/F1	*Defense Meteorological Satellite Program-F1*
DMSP 5D-1/F2	*Defense Meteorological Satellite Program-F2*
DMSP 5D-1/F3	*Defense Meteorological Satellite Program-F3*
DMSP 5D-1/F4	*Defense Meteorological Satellite Program-F4*
DMSP 5D-2/F7	*Defense Meteorological Satellite Program-F7*
DMSP 5D-2/F8	*Defense Meteorological Satellite Program-F8*
DMSP 5D-2/F9	*Defense Meteorological Satellite Program-F9*
DMSP 5D-2/F10	*Defense Meteorological Satellite Program-F10*
DMSP 5D-2/F11	*Defense Meteorological Satellite Program-F11*
DMSP 5D-2/F12	*Defense Meteorological Satellite Program-F12*
DMSP 5D-2/F13	*Defense Meteorological Satellite Program-F13*
DMSP 5D-2/F14	*Defense Meteorological Satellite Program-F14*
DMSP	*Defense Meteorological Satellite Program*
DRILLING PLATFORMS	
ECHO 1	
ECHO 2	
ENVISAT-1	*Environmental Satellite 1*
EOLE	
EOS AM-1	*Earth Observing System, AM-1*
EOS CHEM-1	*Earth Observing System, Chemistry Series*

Valids	Description
EOS LASER ALT	Earth Observing System, Laser Altimeter
EOS PM-1	Earth Observing System, PM-1
EP-TOMS	Earth Probe-TOMS
ERBS	Earth Radiation Budget Satellite
ERS-1	European Remote Sensing Satellite-1
ERS-2	European Remote Sensing Satellite-2
ESSA 1	Environmental Science Services Administration 1
ESSA 2	Environmental Science Services Administration 2
ESSA 3	Environmental Science Services Administration 3
ESSA 4	Environmental Science Services Administration 4
ESSA 5	Environmental Science Services Administration 5
ESSA 6	Environmental Science Services Administration 6
ESSA 7	Environmental Science Services Administration 7
ESSA 8	Environmental Science Services Administration 8
ESSA 9	Environmental Science Services Administration 9
ESSA	Environmental Science Services Administration
ETALON 1	
ETALON 2	
EXOS-A	
EXPLORER 33	Interplanetary Monitoring Platform D (IMP-D)
EXPLORER 35	Interplanetary Monitoring Platform D (IMP-E)
EXPLORER 9	Air Density Balloon
FDSN	Federation of Digital Seismographic Networks
FIELD SURVEYS	
FIXED OBSERVATION STATIONS	
GCM	General Circulation Model
GEMINI	
GEMINI 10	
GEMINI 11	
GEMINI 12	
GEMINI 3	
GEMINI 4	
GEMINI 5	
GEMINI 6	
GEMINI 7	
GEMINI 8	
GEMINI 9	
GEODYNAMIC STATIONS	
GEOMAGNETIC STATIONS	
GEOS 1	Geodetic Earth Orbiting Satellite 1
GEOS 2	Geodetic Earth Orbiting Satellite 2
GEOS 3	Geodetic Earth Orbiting Satellite 3

Valids	Description
GEOSAT	*Geodetic Satellite*
GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITES	
GMCC	*NOAA Geophysical Monitoring for Climatic Change Stations*
GMS	*Japan Geostationary Meteorological Satellite*
GMS-1	*Geostationary Meteorological Satellite-1*
GMS-2	*Geostationary Meteorological Satellite-2*
GMS-3	*Geostationary Meteorological Satellite-3*
GMS-4	*Geostationary Meteorological Satellite-4*
GMS-5	*Geostationary Meteorological Satellite-5*
GOES	*NOAA Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites*
GOES-1	*Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite 1*
GOES-2	*Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite 2*
GOES-3	*Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite 3*
GOES-4	*Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite 4*
GOES-5	*Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite 5*
GOES-6	*Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite 6*
GOES-7	*Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite 7*
GOES-8	*Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite 8*
GOES-9	*Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite 9*
GOES-10	*Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite 10*
GPS	*Global Positioning System Satellites*
GRAVITY STATIONS	
GRO	*Gamma-Ray Observatory*
GROUND STATIONS	
GROUND-BASED OBSERVATIONS	
GSN	*Global Seismic Network*
HCMM	*Heat Capacity Mapping Mission*
HELICOPTER	
IMP-D	*Interplanetary Monitoring Platform-D*
IMP-E	*Interplanetary Monitoring Platform-E*
IMP-I	*Interplanetary Monitoring Platform-I*
INSAT 1A	*Indian National Satellite 1A*
INSAT 1B	*Indian National Satellite 1B*
INSAT	*Indian National Satellite*
IRIS	*Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology Network*
IRS-1A	*Indian Remote Sensing Satellite-1A*
IRS-1B	*Indian Remote Sensing Satellite-1B*
ISIS 1	*International Satellite for Ionospheric Studies 1*
ISIS 2	*International Satellite for Ionospheric Studies 2*
JERS-1	*Japanese Earth Resources Satellite-1*
LAGEOS 2	*Laser Geodetic Satellite 2*
LAGEOS	*Laser Geodetic Satellite*

Valids	Description
LANDSAT	
LANDSAT-1	
LANDSAT-2	
LANDSAT-3	
LANDSAT-4	
LANDSAT-5	
LPATS	*Lightning Positioning and Tracking System Network*
MAGSAT	
MAPS	
MERLIN	*Aircraft Centre Aviation Meterologique*
MESONET	*Mesoscale Meteorological Network*
METEOR-2	
METEOR-3	
METEOSAT	
METEOSAT-1	
METEOSAT-2	
METEOSAT-3	
METEOSAT-4	*Meteosat Operational Programme 1 (MOP-1)*
METEOSAT-5	*Meteosat Operational Programme 2 (MOP-2)*
METEOSAT-6	*Meteosat Operational Programme 3 (MOP-3)*
MICROLAB-1	*OSC Microlab-1 Satellite*
MIDAS 2	*Missile Defense Alarm System 2*
MIO	*Mobile Ionospheric Observatory*
MIR-PRIRODA	*PRIRODA Module of MIR Space Station*
MODELS	
MOORINGS	
MOS-1	*Japanese Marine Observation Satellite 1*
MOS-1B	*Japanese Marine Observation Satellite-1B*
NAVSTAR	*NAVSTAR Global Positioning System*
NEUTRON MONITOR STATIONS	
NIMBUS	
NIMBUS-1	
NIMBUS-2	
NIMBUS-3	
NIMBUS-4	
NIMBUS-5	
NIMBUS-6	
NIMBUS-7	
NOAA POES	*NOAA Polar Orbiting Environmental Satellites*
NOAA-1	*National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration-1*
NOAA-10	*National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration-10*
NOAA-11	*National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration-11*

Valids	Description
NOAA-12	*National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration-12*
NOAA-13	*National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration-13*
NOAA-14	*National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration-14*
NOAA-2	*National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration-2*
NOAA-3	*National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration-3*
NOAA-4	*National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration-4*
NOAA-5	*National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration-5*
NOAA-6	*National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration-6*
NOAA-7	*National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration-7*
NOAA-8	*National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration-8*
NOAA-9	*National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration-9*
NSRN	*NOAA Solar Radiation Network*
NWS	*National Weather Service*
OBSERVATORIES	
OCEAN PLATFORMS	
OCEAN WEATHER STATIONS	
OGO 1	*Orbiting Geophysical Observatory 1*
OGO 2	*Orbiting Geophysical Observatory 2*
OGO 3	*Orbiting Geophysical Observatory 3*
OGO 4	*Orbiting Geophysical Observatory 4*
OGO 5	*Orbiting Geophysical Observatory 5*
OGO 6	*Orbiting Geophysical Observatory 6*
ORBVIEW-2	*Orbital Sciences Corporation OrbView-2 Satellite*
OSO 1	*Orbiting Solar Observatory 1*
OSO 2	*Orbiting Solar Observatory 2*
OSO 3	*Orbiting Solar Observatory 3*
OSO 4	*Orbiting Solar Observatory 4*
OSO 5	*Orbiting Solar Observatory 5*
OSO 6	*Orbiting Solar Observatory 6*
OSO 7	*Orbiting Solar Observatory 7*
OSO 8	*Orbiting Solar Observatory 8*
OSTA-1	*Office of Space & Terrestrial Applications-1*
OV-099	*Challenger Space Shuttle*
OV-102	*Columbia Space Shuttle*
OV-103	*Discovery Space Shuttle*
OV-104	*Atlantis Space Shuttle*
OV-105	*Endeavour Space Shuttle*
PAGEOS 1	*Passive Geodetic Earth Orbiting Satellite 1*
PAM-II	*Portable Automated Mesonet II*
PAMS	*Portable Automated Mesonet Stations*
PASSCAL	*Program for Array Seismic Studies of the Continental Lithosphere*
PIBAL	*Pilot Balloons*

Valids	Description
PROTEUS	*Profile Telemetry of Upper Ocean Currents*
RADARSAT-1	
RAE-A	*Radio Astronomy Explorer-A*
RAE-B	*Radio Astronomy Explorer-B (Explorer 49)*
RESURS-O1	
ROCKETS	
SAGE	*Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment*
SATELLITES	
SEASAT	*Ocean Dynamics Satellite*
SEISMOLOGICAL STATIONS	
SHIPS	
SID	*Sudden Ionospheric Disturbance Stations*
SKYLAB	
SME	*Solar Mesospheric Explorer*
SMM	*Solar Maximum Mission*
SMS	*Synchronous Meteorological Satellites*
SMS-1	*Synchronous Meteorological Satellite 1*
SMS-2	*Synchronous Meteorological Satellite 2*
SOLAR RADIATION STATIONS	
SOLMET	*Solar and Meteorological Stations*
SOLRAD 1	*Solar Radiation 1*
SOLRAD 10	*Solar Radiation 10*
SOLRAD 7A	*Solar Radiation 7A*
SOLRAD 7B	*Solar Radiation 7B*
SOLRAD 8	*Solar Radiation 8*
SOLRAD 9	*Solar Radiation 9*
SOON	*Solar Observing Optical Network*
SOUNDING ROCKETS	
SPACE SHUTTLES	
SPACELAB 1	
SPACELAB 3	
SPAS II	*Shuttle Pallet Satellite II*
SPOT 1	*Systeme Probatoire Pour l'Observation de la Terre-1*
SPOT 2	*Systeme Probatoire Pour l'Observation de la Terre-2*
SPOT 3	*Systeme Probatoire Pour l'Observation de la Terre-3*
SRL-1	*Space Radar Laboratory-1*
SRL-2	*Space Radar Laboratory-2*
STARLETTE	
STELLA	
STS-11	*Space Transport System STS-11*
STS-2	*Space Transport System STS-2*
STS-34	*Space Transport System STS-34*

Valids	Description
STS-39	Space Transport System STS-39
STS-41	Space Transport System STS-41
STS-41G	Space Transport System STS-41G
STS-43	Space Transport System STS-43
STS-45	Space Transport System STS-45
STS-51B	Space Transport System STS-51B
STS-51F	Space Tansport System STS-51F
STS-55	Space Transport System STS-55
STS-56	Space Transport System STS-56
STS-59	Space Transport System STS-59
STS-62	Space Transport System STS-62
STS-66	Space Transport System STS-66
STS-68	Space Transport System STS-68
STS-72	Space Transport System STS-72
STS-7	Space Transport System STS-7
STS-9	Space Transport System STS-9
SV	Snow Vehicle
TIMAX	X-Ray Imaging Telescope
TIROS 7	Television Infrared Operational
TIROS	Television Infrared Observation Satellite
TIROS-N	Television Infrared Observation Satellite-N
TOPEX/POSEIDON	Ocean Topography Experiment
TRMM	Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission
UARS	Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite
VANGUARD	
VENERA-13	
VENERA-14	
WEATHER STATIONS	
WTSS	Water Temperature and Salinity System
YOHKOH	

3.22 PassType

Description: Type of a satellite pass, i.e. åscending'of 'descending'

Sources: CIP defined

Default Valid:

Valids
Ascending
Descending
None

3.23 PeriodCycleUnit

Description: The unit specification of the cycle of the period, e.g. year, millisecond.

Sources: ECS

Default Valid:

Valids
Decade
Year
Month
Week
Day
Hour
Minute
Second
Millisecond
Microsecond

3.24 PeriodDurationUnit

Description: The unit specification of the duration of the period, e.g. year, millisecond.

Sources: ECS

Default Valid:

Valids
Decade
Year
Month
Week
Day
Hour
Minute
Second
Millisecond
Microsecond

3.25 ProcessingCentre

Description: Contains the short name of the data centre that has generated the data.

Sources: [ECS]

Default Valid:

Valids	Description
GSFC	Goddard Space Flight Center
LaRC	Langley Research Center
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
EDC	EROS Data Center
NSIDC	National Snow and Ice Data Center
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
CIESIN	Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network
EDOS	EOS Data and Operations System
MISR SCF	MISR Science Computing Facility
SAGE III SCF	SAGE III Science Computing Facility
ERSDAC	Earth Remote Sensing Data Analysis Center in Japan

3.26 ProcessingLevelId

Description: This parameter identifies the processing level of the data in the archive

Sources: [ECS]

Default Valid: *Not Available*

Valids	Description
0	Raw instrument data at original resolution, time ordered, with duplicate packets removed.
1A	Level 0 data, which may have been reformatted or transformed reversibly, located to a coordinate system and packaged with needed ancillary and engineering data.
1B	Radiometrically corrected and calibrated data in physical units at full instrument resolution as acquired.
2	Retrieved environment variables (e.g. ocean wave height, soil moisture, ice concentration) at the same location and similar resolution the Level 1 source data.
3	Data or retrieved environmental variables that have been spatially and/or temporally resampled (i.e. derived from Level 1 or Level 2 data products). Such resampling may include averaging and compositing.
4	Model output and/or variables derived from lower level data which are not directly measured by the instruments. For example, new variables based upon a time series of Level 2 or Level 3 data.
Not Available	Information not available

3.27 ProcessingType

Description: Type of processing, e.g. ̔colour image product̕, ̔GTC with DTM information̕.

Sources: CIP defined

Default Valid:

Valids
Colour Image Product

Sources: [FGDC *Digital Transfer Information - Format Name*]

Default Valid:

Valids	Description
ARCE	ARC/INFO Export format
ARCG	ARC/INFO Generate format
ASCII	ASCII file, formatted for text attributes, declared format
BIL	Imagery, band interleaved by line
BIP	Imagery, band interleaved by pixel
BSQ	Imagery, band interleaved sequential
CDF	Common Data Format
CFF	Cartographic Feature File (U.S. Forest Service)
COORD	User-created coordinate file, declared format
DEM	Digital Elevation Model format (U.S. Geological Survey)
DFAD	Digital Feature Analysis Data (Defense Mapping Agency)
DGN	Microstation format (Intergraph Corporation)
DIGEST	Digital Geographic Information Exchange Standard
DLG	Digital Line Graph (U.S. Geological Survey)
DTED	Digital Terrain Elevation Data (MIL-D-89020)
DWG	AutoCAD Drawing format
DX90	Data Exchange '90
DXF	AutoCAD Drawing Exchange Format
ERDAS	ERDAS image files (ERDAS Corporation)
GRASS	Geographic Resources Analysis Support System
HDF	Hierarchical Data Format
IGDS	Interactive Graphic Design System format (Intergraph Corporation)
IGES	Initial Graphics Exchange Standard

Valids	Description
MOSS	*Multiple Overlay Statistical System export file*
netCDF	*network Common Data Format*
NITF	*National Imagery Transfer Format*
RPF	*Raster Product Format (Defense Mapping Agency)*
RVC	*Raster Vector Converted format (MicroImages)*
RVF	*Raster Vector Format (MicroImages)*
SDTS	*Spatial Data Transfer Standard (Federal Information Processing Standard 173)*
SIF	*Standard Interchange Format (DOD Project 2851)*
SLF	*Standard Linear Format (Defense Mapping Agency)*
TGRLN	*Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing (TIGER) Line format (Bureau of the Census)*
TIFF	*Tagged Image File Format*
VPF	*Vector Product Format (Defense Mapping Agency)*

3.30 ProductMedium

Description: Medium on which the product is available, e.g. CD-ROM; Exabyte.

Sources: [FGDC *Offline Media*] and additions

Default Valid:

Valids (FGDC)
3-1/2 inch floppy disk
5-1/4 inch floppy disk
9-track tape
4 mm cartridge tape
8 mm cartridge tape
1/4-inch cartridge tape

Valids (Additional)
on-line
5 MO (Magnetic Optical Disk)
3.5 MO (Magnetic Optical Disk)
photo
D1 tape

3.31 ProjectName

Description: This element should be supplied when there is a relationship of the collection to a campaign or project (e.g. WOCE, FIRE, PROMIS, etc.). Campaigns or projects usually encompass data from a number of diverse data sources. The element includes both short and long names.

Sources: [GCMD *Project/Campaign*]

Default Valid:

Valids	Description
A&RW/SJC	Aerosols and Rain Water at Sao Jose dos Campos,SP, Brazil
AAOE	Airborne Antarctic Ozone Experiment
AASE	Airborne Arctic Stratospheric Expedition
AASE-II	Airborne Arctic Stratospheric Expedition-II
ABRACOS	Anglo-Brazilian Amazonian Climate Observation Study
ACDCA	Antarctic Inspections Cruise
ACID-MODES	Acid Model Operational Diagnostic Evaluation Study
ACR	Antarctic Climate Research
AEOLUS 1980	Atmospheric Experiment on Orographic Flows, Lee Waves, Upslope Snowstorms
AFEAS	Alternative Fluorocarbons Environmental Acceptability Study
AGASP	Arctic Gas and Aerosol Sampling Program
AIDJEX	Artic Ice Dynamics Joint Experiment
AIRMON	Air Monitoring Network - Dry Deposition
AIRSTREAM	
AJAX	
ALE/GAGE	Atmospheric Lifetime Experiment/Global Atmospheric Gases Experiment
ALIVE	Army Lidar Verification Experiment
ALPEX	Alpine Experiment
AMASSED	Amazon Shelf Sediment Study
AMEX/EMEX	Australian Monsoon Experiment
AMIP	Atmospheric Model Intercomparison Project
ANT-VI/3	Structure of the Continental Margin in the Weddell Sea and Adjacent Areas
ANT-VIII/5	Structure of the Continental Margin in the Weddell Sea and Adjacent Areas
ANT-X/2	Structure of the Continental Margin in the Weddell Sea and Adjacent Areas
ANT-XII/2	Structure of the Continental Margin in the Weddell Sea and Adjacent Areas
APEX	Arctic Polynya Experiment
APIOS	Acid Precipitation In Ontario Study
ARB	Aerosol Research Branch Light Detection and Ranging Project
ARCSS/LAII	Arctic System Science/Land-Atmosphere-Ice Interaction
ARCTIC'91	Structure of the Oceanic Lithosphere of the Arctic Ocean
ARK-V/3B	Structure of the East Greenland Continental Margin
ARK-VII/3B	Structure of the East Greenland Continental Margin
ARK-X/2	Structure of the East Greenland Continental Margin
ARM	Atmospheric Radiation Measurement Project
ARMCAS	Arctic Radiation Measurement in Column Atmosphere Surface

Valids	Description
ARSLOE	*Atlantic Remote Sensing Land/Ocean Experiment*
ARTEMIS	*UN/FAO Africa Real Time Environmental Monitoring Using Imaging Satellites*
ASHCAN	
ASTEX	*Atlantic Stratocumulus Transition Experiment*
ATLANTA EXPERIMENT	*Atlanta International Airport Experiment*
ATLAS	*Atmospheric Laboratory for Applications and Science*
ATMOSPHERIC DRAG EXPERIMENT	
AVE	*Atmospheric Variability Experiment*
AVHRR PATHFINDER	*AVHRR Land Dataset Program*
AVHRR 1-KM PATHFINDER	
AWDN	*Automated Weather Data Network*
BAPMON	*Background Air Pollution Monitoring Network*
BASICS	*Bering Air-Sea-Ice Study*
BBS	*Bird Breeding Survey*
BCI	*Bat Conservation International*
BD CARTO	*French Cartographic Database*
BIO_BURN	*Biomass Burning Project*
BIOMASS	*Biological Investigations of Marine Antarctic Systems and Stocks*
BIOQUIMICA_APLICADA	*Biochemical and Nutritional Studies on Antarctic*
BLAST	*Bromine Latitudinal Air/Sea Transect*
BMDO	*Ballistic Missile Defense Organization*
BOFS	*Biogeochemical Ocean Flux Study*
BOMEX	*Barbados Oceanographic and Meteorological Experiment*
BOREAS	*The Boreal Ecosystem-Atmosphere Study*
BRFEX	*Boardman Regional Flux Experiment (DOE ARM)*
CALCOFI	*California Cooperative Oceanic Fisheries Investigations*
CAMEX	*Convection and Moisture Experiment*
CAMP	*California Monitoring Program*
CAPE	*Convection and Precipitation/Electrification Experiment*
CAPMON	*Canadian Air and Precipitation Monitoring Network*
CBC	*Christmas Bird Counts*
CCAP	*Coastal Change Analysis Project*
CCCCS	*Central California Coastal Circulation Study*
CDRK	*Carbon Dioxide Research of Kanagawa*
CEAREX	*Coordinated Eastern Arctic Experiment*
CEPEX	*Central Equatorial Pacific Experiment*
CERES	*Clouds and Earth Radiant Energy System*
CGC	*NOAA Climate and Global Change Program*
CHARTERBOAT SURVEY	
CI2	*Cirrus Experiment*
CIBAC	
CILAT	

Valids	Description
CLARET	Cloud Lidar And Radar Exploratory Study
CLIMAP	Climate - Long Range Investigation, Mapping and Prediction
CLIMPROB	Guiding/Assisting Agroclimatic Decision Making Program
CLIVAR	Climate Variability
CMDL	Climate Monitoring and Diagnostics Laboratory (NOAA)
CMIP	Coupled Model Intercomparison Project
COADS	Comprehensive Ocean Atmosphere Data Set
CODE	Coastal Ocean Dynamics Experiment
COHMEX	Cooperative Huntsville Monsoon Experiment
COLD	Coupled Ocean-Ice Linkages & Dynamics
COMET	Cooperative Program for Operational Meteorology, Education, and Training
COMEX	
CONFLUENCIA_WEDDELL-SCOTIA	
COP	Coastal Ocean Program
CORE	Coastal Ocean Response Experiment
COROAS	Oceanic Circulation in the Western Region of the South Atlantic
COSPAR	Committee on Space Research
CREDDP	Columbia River Estuary Data Development Program
CRREL	U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory
CUENCAS_SEDIMENTARIAS	
CURTAIN I-VIII	
DINOCEANTAR	Dinamica_Oceanica_Antartica
DMSP	Defense Meteorological Satellite Program
DNAG	Decade of North American Geology
DOERAP	Department of Energy Resource Assessment Program
DOMES	Deep Ocean Mining Environmental Study
DSDP	Deep Sea Drilling Program
DULLES EXPERIMENT	Dulles International Airport Experiment
DUNDEE	Down-Under Doppler and Electricity Experiment
EASOE	European Arctic and Stratospheric Ozone Experiment
EASTROPAC	Eastern Tropical Pacific
EBC	Eastern Boundary Current
ECLIPS	Experimental Cloud Lidar Pilot Study
ECOLOGIA_DEL_PLANCTON	
EDIMS	UNH Environmental Data and Information Management System
EFX	Elkins Flux Experiment
EGMEX	Eastern Gulf of Mexico
EMEFS	Eulerian Model Evaluation Field Study
ENERGIAS_NO_CONVENCIONALES	Vulcanologia Monitoreo
EOLE	
EOS	Earth Observing System
EOSAP	Earth Observing System Amazon Project

Valids	Description
EOSDIS	Earth Observing System Data Information System
EPA CTMD PROGRAM	EPA Complex Terrain Model Development Program
EPA GCRP	EPA Global Change Research Program
EPOCS	Equatorial Pacific Ocean Climate Studies
ERAQS	Eastern Regional Air Quality Study
ERBE	Earth Radiation Budget Experiment
ERICA	Experiment Rapidly Intensifying Cyclones Atlantic
ERM	Exact Repeat Mission
ESTN	Estuarine Nitrogen
EUBEX	Eurasian Basin Experiment
FADMP	Florida Acid Deposition Monitoring Program
FADS	Florida Acid Deposition Study
F DRAKE	First Dynamic Response and Kinematic Experiment in the Drake Passage
FIFE	First ISLSCP Field Experiment
FIRE	First ISCCP Regional Experiment
FIRE II	First ISCCP Regional Experiment - Cirrus II
FIRE/MTV	Fire in Global Resources and Environmental Monitoring
FLARES 22	Flares Research at the Maximum of Solar Cycle 22
FLEX	
FLORENCE	FLux Oceaniques Restitues par bilan d'ENergie a la surfaCE
FOCAL	Programme Francais Ocean et Climat dans l'Atlantique Equatorial
FOCI	Fisheries Oceanography Cooperative Investigation
FORAST	Forest Response to Anthropogenic Stress
FRAQS	Front Range Air Quality Study
FRENTES_OCEANICOS	
FRLAB	Front Range Lidar and Ballon Experiment 3
GALE	Genesis of Atlantic Lows Experiment
GALVESTON BAY BAIT SURVEY	
GAMETAG	Global Atmospheric Measurements Experiment on Tropospheric Aerosols and Gases
GANOVEX VI	Aeromagnetic Investigations in North Victoria Land
GARP/FGGE	Global Atmospheric Research Program/First Garp Global Experiment (GARP/FGGE)
GATE	GARP Atlantic Tropical Experiment
GAW	Global Atmosphere Watch
GCCHP	Global Change Climate History Project
GCIP	GEWEX Continental-Scale International Project
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GCPS	Global Climate Perspectives System
GEIA	Global Emissions Inventory Activity
GEOSCOPE	Interactive Global Change Encyclopedia
GEOSECS	Geochemical Ocean Section Study
GEWEX	Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment
GGBRB	Geochemistry and Geophysics of the Buquira River Basin

Valids	Description
GGD	*Global Geocryological Database*
GHCN	*Global Historical Climatology Network*
GIG91	*GPS IERS and Geodynamics Experiment*
GLOBE	*Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment*
GLOBEC	*Global Ocean Ecosystems Dynamics*
GLOBMET	*Global Meteor Observation System*
GLOSS	*Global Sea Level Observing System*
GMCC	*Geophysical Monitoring for Climate Change (NOAA)*
GNIS	*Geographic Names Information System*
GOALS	*Global Ocean Atmosphere Land System*
GOMPOP	*Gulf of Mexico Physical Oceanography Program*
GONG	*Global Oscillation Network Group*
GOOS	*Global Ocean Observing System*
GPCC	*Global Precipitation Climatology Center Project*
GPCP	*Global Precipitation Climatology Project*
GPS/MET	*Global Positioning System Meteorology Experiment*
GRAVSAT	
GRSFE	*Geologic Remote Sensing Field Experiment*
GTOPO30	*Global 30-Arc-Second Elevation Data Set*
GTE	*Global Tropospheric Experiment*
GTMS	*Global Thermosphere Mapping Study*
GUSREX	*Gulf Stream Recirculation Experiment*
HASP	*High Altitude Sampling Program*
HCN	*Historical Climatology Network*
HIELOANTAR	*Antarctic Glaciology*
HOT	*Hawaiian Ocean Time Series Project*
HSRP	*High Speed Research Program*
IBSS	*Infrared Background Signature Survey*
ICITA	*International Cooperative Investigations of the Tropical Atlantic*
ICRCCM	*Intercomparison of Radiation Codes in Climate Models*
IDOE	*International Decade of Ocean Exploration*
IDS-LSC	*Interdisciplinary Sciences-Land Surface Climatology*
IERS	*International Earth Rotation Service*
IFS	*Integrated Forest Study*
IGAC	*International Global Atmospheric Chemistry*
IGBP	*International Geosphere Biosphere Program*
IGCP	*International Geological Correlation Program*
IGOSS	*Integrated Global Ocean Services System*
IGS	*International GPS Geodynamics Service*
ILS	*International Latitude Service*
IMMUNOLOGY	*Study of Human Response to Antarctic Environment*
IMS	*International Magnetosphere Study*

Valids	Description
INDIGO	*Indien Gaz Ocean*
INTERCAMBIO_CALORICO	*Study of Food Intake, Calories and Heat Production in Humans in Antarctica*
INTERKOSMOS	
IPA	*International Permafrost Association*
IPCC	*Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*
IPMS	*International Polar Motion Service*
IPOD	*International Phase of Ocean Drilling*
ISCCP	*International Satellite Cloud Climatology Project*
ISLSCP	*International Satellite Land Surface Climatology Project*
ISLSCP INITIATIVE-I	*International Satellite Land Surface Climatology Project Initiative-I*
ISMEX	
ISOS	*International Southern Ocean Studies*
IXTOC	
JAPACS	*Japanese Pacific Climate Studies*
JARE 18	*Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition 18*
JARE 20	*Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition 20*
JARE 21	*Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition 21*
JARE 22	*Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition 22*
JARE 23	*Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition 23*
JARE 24	*Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition 24*
JARE 25	*Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition 25*
JARE 26	*Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition 26*
JARE 27	*Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition 27*
JARE 28	*Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition 28*
JARE 31	*Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition 31*
JARE	*Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition*
JASIN78	*Joint Air-Sea Interaction Project*
JAWS	*Joint Airport Weather Study*
JC-JSOD	*Japan-China Joint Study on Desertification*
JGOFS	*Joint Global Ocean Flux Study*
JONSDAP76	*Joint North Sea Data Acquisition Project*
JONSWAP	*Joint North Sea Wave Project*
L-RERP	*Puget Sound Long-Range Effects Program*
LAKE MICHIGAN ECOL. MONITOR	
LARGE SCALE PROJECT	
LBA	*Large Scale Biosphere-Atmosphere Experiment in Amazonia*
LEADEX	*Arctic Leads Experiment*
LEADS ARI	*Office of Naval Research Arctic Leads Accelerated Research Initiative*
LIS	*Lightning Imaging Sensor Project*
LMOS	*Lake Michigan Ozone Study*
LOIS	*Land Ocean Interaction Study*
LOWS	*Lake Ontario Winter Storms Experiment*

Valids	Description
LTER	*Long-Term Ecological Research*
MAGNET	
MAP	*Middle Atmosphere Program*
MAP3S	*Multistate Atmospheric Power Production Pollution Study*
MAP/WINE	*Middle Atmosphere Program/Winter in Northern Europe*
MARINE_MAMMALS_PROGRAM	*Marine Mammals Dynamic Population in South Orkney Is. & South Shetland Is.*
MARIS	*Multi Aquatic Resource Information System*
MARMAP	*Marine Resources, Monitoring, Assessment and Prediction*
MARPOLMON	
MASAR	*Mid Atlantic Slope Rise Experiment*
MAST	*Monterey Area Ship Tracks*
MAX91	*The U.S. Max '91 Program of Flare Research Campaigns*
MECCA	*Model Evaluation Consortium for Climate Change Assessment*
MECHANISM ON ASIAN MONSOON	
MEDALPEX	*Mediterranean Alpine Experiment*
MEDIO_AMBIENTE	
MERIT	*Monitoring Earth Rotation and Intercompare Techniques*
MESA	*Marine Ecosystems Analysis (Puget Sound) Project*
MESOGAMM 86	
MINERAL RESOURCES	*SISMOANTAR*
MIZEX	*Marginal Ice Zone Experiment*
MIZEX-WEST	*Marginal Ice Zone Experiment-West*
MIZPAC	*Marginal Sea Ice Zone Pacific*
MOHAVE	*Measurement of Haze and Visual Effects*
MONEX	*Monsoon Experiment*
MONITOREO_DE_ECOSISTEMAS	*Penguin Monitoring of Antarctic Peninsula, South Orkney Is., South Shetland Is.*
MRS	*Marine Remote Sensing*
NADP	*National Atmospheric Deposition Program*
NANSEN	*North Atlantic Norwegian Sea Exchange*
NBIOME	*Northern Biosphere Observation and Modelling Experiment*
NCCCS	*Northern California Coastal Circulation Study*
NCSS	*National Cooperative Soil Survey*
NCTS	*Northern California Transport Study*
NDSC	*Network for Detection of Stratospheric Change*
NDTP	*North Dakota Thunderstorm Project*
NEI	*National Estuarine Inventory*
NEMP	*Northeast Monitoring Program*
NEXRAD	*NEXt Generation Weather RADar*
NICAL	
NIN	*Northern Information Network*
NOAA/NASA PATHFINDER	*NOAA/NASA Pathfinder Program*
NORPAX	*North Pacific Shuttle Experiment*

Valids	Description
NORSWAM	*North Sea Wave Model*
NS&T	*National Status and Trends Program*
NSTS	*Nearshore Sediment Transport Study*
NTN	*National Trends Network*
NVAP	*NASA Water Vapor Project*
NWI	*National Wetlands Inventory*
O'HARE EXPERIMENT	*O'Hare Airport Experiment*
OAXTC	*Ocean/Atmosphere Exchange of Trace Compounds*
OCEAN	*Ocean Color European Archive Network*
OCEANOGRAFIA_COSTERA	
OCRS	*Ocean Color Remote Sensing*
OCS	*Outer Continental Shelf Program*
OCSEAP	*Ocean Continental Shelf Environmental Assessment Project*
ODP/DSDP	*Ocean Drilling Program / Deep Sea Drilling Project*
OEN	*Operational Evaluation Network*
ONR OCEAN OPTICS	*Office of Naval Research Ocean Optics*
OOFASH	*Oceanographic Observations of Fisheries at the Adjacent Seas of Hokkaido*
OPUS	*Observations of Persistent Upwelling Structures*
OTEC	*Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion*
OTTER	*Oregon Transect Ecosystem Research Project*
PACS	*Pan-American Climate Studies*
PAGES	*Past Global Changes Project*
PALEOMAP	*PALEOMAP Project*
PARCA	*Program in Arctic Regional Climate Assessment*
PCMDI	*Program for Climate Model Diagnoses and Intercomparison*
PFSFC	*Project on the Forecast of Sea and Fishing Conditions*
PMV	*Plume Model Validation and Development Study*
PNRA	*Programma Nazionale di Ricerche in Antartide*
POLYMODE	
PRECP-V	*Processing of Emissions by Clouds and Radiation V*
PREOPERATIONAL SURVEY OF A DUMP	*Preoperational Survey of a Dumping Site of Low-Level Radioactive Wastes*
PRIRODA	*PRIRODA International Scientific Remote Sensing Project*
PRISM	*Pleistocene, Research, Interpretation, and Synoptic Mapping Project*
PRISM/OCS	*Parameter-elevation Regressions on Independent Slopes*
PROBE	*Pilot Radiation Observation Experiment*
PROBES	*Processes and Resources of the Bering Sea Shelf*
PTP	*Pamir-Tienshan Project*
PYS	*Project of Yatsushiro Sea*
RADAM	
RECURSOS_MINERALES	
RITS 89	*Radiatively Important Trace Species 1989*
ROME	

Valids	Description
ROSE	Rural Oxident in a Southern Environment
RSS	Reflection Seismic Survey
SAGA	Andes Project
SAGA II/III	Soviet/American Gas and Aerosol Expedition
SAGE I	Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment I
SAGE II	Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment II
SAHEL_NAFR	Sahelian and NW Africa 14-Day NDVI Composites
SAM-II	Stratospheric Aerosol Measurement II
SAR	Species At Risk
SBC/SMB	Santa Barbara Channel/Santa Marine Basin Study
SBCS	Santa Barbara Channel Study
SCAR_A	Sulfates, Clouds and Radiation America
SCAR-B	Smoke, Clouds, and Radiation - Brazil
SCENES	Subregional Cooperative Electric Utility, NPS and EPA Study
SCTS	Southern California Transport Study
SEATAR	Studies of East Asia Tectonics and Resources
SEDBAS	Sedimentary Basins
SESAME	Second European Stratospheric Arctic and Mid-Latitute Experiment
SEQUAL	Seasonal Response of the Equatorial Atlantic
SICPP	Seasonal-to-Interannual Climate Prediction Program
SIZEX	Seasonal Ice Zone Experiment
SJVAQS	San Joaquin Valley Air Quality Study
SMILE	Shelf Mixed Layer Experiment
SNF	Superior National Forest
SO-FIA	Southern Forest Experiment Station/Forest Inventory and Analysis
SOS	Southern Oxidants Study
SOUTH.CAL.OCS BASELINE	
SPARCE	Schools of the Pacific Rainfall Climate Experiment
SPECMAP	
SPECTRE	Spectral Radiance Experiment
SPREX	Spring Removal Experiment
SRB	Surface Radiation Budget
SSE	Surface Solar Energy
SSEOP	Space Shuttle Earth Photographs Observation Project
STACS	
STARDUST	
STEP	Stratosphere-Troposphere Exchange Project
STERNA92	
STLHBA	Submarine Topography of Lutzow-Holm Bay, Antarctica
STORM-FEST	STORM-Fronts Experiment Systems Test
STRAT	Stratospheric TRacers of Atmospheric Transport Mission
STREX	Storm Transfer and Response Experiment

Valids	Description
SUCCESS	Subsonic Aircraft Contrail and Cloud Effects Special Study
SURE	Sulfate Regional Experiment
SWAMP	Southwest Area Monsoon Project
TARFOX	Tropospheric Aerosol Radiative Forcing Observational Experiment
TBS	
TCM-90	Tropical Cyclone Motion
TIWE	Tropical Instability Wave Experiment
TOGA	Tropical Ocean Global Atmosphere
TOGA COARE	TOGA Coupled Ocean Atmosphere Response Experiment
TOVS PATHFINDER	TOVS Path A
TRANPAT	Antarctic Peninsula Magnetotelluric Transects
TRANSPAC	
TTO	Transient Tracers Oceans Experiment
TWERLE	
UAPSP	Utility Acid Precipitation Study Program
UARS	Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite
UK CLIMATE RESEARCH PROGRAMME	
UNEP/GRID	UNEP/Global Resources Information Database
USAC	Airbone Magnetics and Gravity in Weddell Sea, Antarctica
USARP	U.S. Antarctic Research Program
USDA/UVB	USDA UV-B Radiation Monitoring Program
USGS/EDC/SAST	USGS EDC Scientific Assessment and Strategy Team
VIVALDI91	
VOCAR	Variability of Coastal Atmospheric Refraction
WAMEX	West African Monsoon Experiment
WATOX	Western Atlantic Ocean Experiment
WCRP	World Climate Research Program
WDC-C2/IONOSPHERE	World Data Center-C2 for Ionosphere
WEPOLEX	Weddell Polynya Expedition
WETNET	
WINCE	Winter Cloud Experiment
WISC	Wisconsin Acid Deposition Monitoring Network
WISP	Winter Icing and Storms Project
WOCE	World Ocean Circulation Experiment
WQRSBMP	Water Quality Research of Shizugawa Bay of Miyagi Prefecture
WW2010	The Weather World 2010
WWCA	World Water and Climate Atlas

3.32 Role

Description: The role of a person for the collection.

Sources: CIP defined

Default Valid:

Valids
Administrator
Technical
Investigator

3.33 Scale

Description: The scaling used for the data (e.g. map).

Sources: [CEO]

Default Valid:

Valids
> 1:500
> 1:500-1:5 000
> 1:5 000-1:10 000
> 1:10 000-1:25 000
> 1:25 000-1:50 000
> 1:50 000-1:100 000
> 1:100 000-1:250 000
> 1:250 000-1:500 000
> 1:500 000-1:1 000 000
> < 1:1 000 000

3.34 ScienceReviewStatus

Description: Type of review which occurred on the Science Review Date.

Sources: TBD

Default Valid:

3.35 SensorIdentifier/SensorName

Description (SensorIdentifier):   A mnemonic or otherwise abbreviated version (acronym) for
the sensor.

Description (SensorName):   A text string (not acronym) defining the sensor name Sources:
            TBD

Default Valid:

3.36 SensorMode

Description: Specific mode of the sensor.

Sources: TBD

Default Valid:

3.37 SpatialKeyword

Description: The spatial keywords provide the capability of selecting place names to be used as search parameters, usually as an alternative to specifying latitudes and longitudes (which may not apply in some disciplines). For example, 'Tropical Region', 'Atlantic Ocean'.

Sources: [GCMD *Location Keywords*]

Default Valid:

Valids
Global
Global Land
Global Ocean
Polar
Antarctica
Arctic
Mid-Latitude
Equatorial
Southern Hemisphere
Western Hemisphere
Eastern Hemisphere
Northern Hemisphere
Africa
Southern Africa
West Africa
Central Africa
East Africa
Sahel
North Africa
Asia
Southern Asia
Southeast Asia
Western Asia
Central Asia
Eastern Asia
Europe

Valids
Southern Europe
Western Europe
Central Europe
Eastern Europe
Northern Europe
Eurasia
Middle East
Oceania
Australia
South America
Central America
Caribbean
North America
Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
American Samoa
Andorra
Angola
Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Aruba
Ascension Island
Azores
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bermuda
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bonaire

Valids
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Bouvet Island
Brazil
Brunei Darussalam
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Canada
Canary Islands
Cape Verde
Cayman Islands
Central African Republic
Ceuta
Chad
Channel Islands
Chile
China
Christmas Island
Cocos Islands
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Cook Islands
Corsica
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Curacao
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea

Valids
Estonia
Ethiopia
Falkland Islands
Faeroe Islands
Fiji
Finland
France
French Guiana
French Polynesia
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Gibraltar
Gough Island
Greece
Greenland
Grenada
Guadeloupe
Guam
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Hawaiian Islands
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kampuchea
Kazakhstan

Valids
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, DPR
Korea, Republic
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macao
Macedonia, FYR
Macquarie Island
Madagascar
Madeira
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marshall Islands
Martinique
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Montserrat
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands

Valids
New Caledonia
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Niue
Norfolk Island
Norway
Northern Mariana Islands
Okinawa
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Pitcairn Island
Poland
Portugal
Puerto Rico
Qatar
Reunion
Romania
Russian Federation
Rwanda
Saba
San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe
Sardinia
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sicily
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Africa

Valids
South Georgia Island
South Orkney Islands
South Sandwich Islands
South Shetland Islands
Spain
Sri Lanka
St Barthelemy
St Eustatius
St Helena
St Kitts and Nevis
St Lucia
St Maarten
St Martin
St Pierre and Miquelon
St Vincent and the Grenadines
Sudan
Suriname
Svalbard
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Taiwan
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tokelau
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tristan da Cunha
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Turks and Caicos Islands
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States of America
Uruguay

Valids
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Vatican City
Venezuela
Viet Nam
Virgin Islands
Wake Island
Wallis and Futuna Islands
Western Samoa
Yemen
Yugoslavia
Zaire
Zambia
Zanzibar
Zimbabwe
Atlantic Ocean
North Atlantic Ocean
South Atlantic Ocean
Arctic Ocean
Indian Ocean
Pacific Ocean
North Pacific Ocean
South Pacific Ocean
Southern Ocean
Arabian Sea
Baltic Sea
Bering Sea
Black Sea
Caribbean Sea
East China Sea
Gulf of Alaska
Gulf of Mexico
Hudson Bay
Mediterranean Sea
North Sea
Persian Gulf
Red Sea
Sea of Okhotsk
Sea of Japan
South China Sea

Valids
Yellow Sea
Aral Sea
Caspian Sea
Great Bear Lake
Great Slave Lake
Great Lakes
Lake Baykal
Lake Chad
Lake Malawi
Lake Tanganyika
Lake Victoria
Core
Mantle
Crust
Sea Floor
Sea Surface
Land Surface
Boundary Layer
Troposphere
Stratosphere
Mesosphere
Thermosphere
Ionosphere
Chromosphere
Corona
High Latitude Magnetosphere
Inner Magnetosphere
Magnetosphere (other)
Magnetotail
Photosphere

3.38 SpatialKeywordsThesaurus

Description: Reference to the thesaurus used for the spatial keywords.

Sources: CIP defined

Default Valid:

Valids
GCMD Location Keywords

3.39 SpatialResolution

Description: The minimum distance between two adjacent geographic points.

Sources: [CEO]

Default Valid:

Valids
< 3 meters
3-10 meters
10-30 meters
30-100 meters
100-1 000 meters
> 1 000 meters

3.40 StorageMedium

Description: Type of medium on which the data is currently stored.

Sources: [FGDC *Source Media*] ECS

Default Valid:

Valids
paper
stable-base material
microfiche
microfilm
audiocassette
chart
filmstrip
transparency
videocassette
videodisc
videotape
physical model
computer program
disc
cartridge tape
magnetic tape
online
CD-ROM

Valids
electronic bulletin board
electronic mail system
35mm Slides
HardcopyPlats
Magnetic Discs

3.41 TemporalKeyword

Description: The name of a time period covered by a collection. For example, Summer.

Sources: [ECS]

Default Valid:

Valids
Cambrian
Carboniferous
Cenozoic
Cretaceous
Devonian
Eocene
Holocene
Jurassic
Mesozoic
Miocene
Oligocene
Ordovician
Paleocene
Paleozoic
Permian
Pleistocene
Pliocene
Precambrian
Quaternary
Silurian
Tertiary
Triassic

3.42 TemporalKeywordsThesaurus

Description: Reference to the thesaurus used for the temporal keywords

Sources: CIP defined

Default Valid:

Valids
ECS Temporal Keywords

3.43 TemporalResolution

Description: The temporal frequency of data sampled.

Sources: TBD

Default Valid:

3.44 ThemeKeyword

Description: Controlled keyword list to define the theme (e.g. discipline, topic) covered by a collection

Sources: [GCMD *Parameter Keywords*]

Default Valid:

The following four-level keyword list selected is inserted in the ThemeKeyword. The different levels are separated by ˝:˝

CATEGORY	TOPIC	TERM	VARIABLE
EARTH SCIENCE	*ATMOSPHERE*	Aerosols	*Aerosol Backscatter*
			Aerosol Extinction
			Aerosol Particle Properties
			Aerosol Radiance
			Carbonaceous Aerosols
			Cloud Condensation Nuclei
			Dust/Ash
			Nitrate Particles
			Organic Particles
			Particulate Matter
			Sulfate Particles
		Air Quality	*Carbon Monoxide*
			Emissions
			Lead
			Nitrogen Oxides
			Particulates
			Smog
			Sulfur Oxides
			Tropospheric Ozone

		Turbidity
		Visibility
		Volatile Organic Compounds
	Altitude	*Barometric Altitude*
		Geopotential Height
		Ground Height
		Mixing Height
		Station Height
		Stratopause
		Tropopause
	Atmospheric Chemistry	*Carbon Dioxide*
		Carbon Monoxide
		Carbonyl Sulfide
		Chlorine Monoxide
		Chlorofluorocarbons
		Dimethyl Sulfide
		Halocarbons
		Hydrochlorofluorocarbons
		Hydrofluorocarbons
		Hydroxyl
		Methane
		Nitric Acid
		Nitrogen
		Nitrogen Dioxide
		Nitrogen Oxides
		Nitrous Oxide
		Non-Methane Hydrocarbons
		Oxygen
		Ozone
		Photolysis Rates
		Sulfur Dioxide
		Sulfur Oxides
		Trace Elements
		Trace Gases
		Volatile Organic Compounds
	Atmospheric Phenomena	*Cyclones*
		Drought
		Freeze
		Frost
		Hurricanes
		Lightning
		Monsoons
		Storms
		Tornados
		Typhoons

	Atmospheric Pressure	*Anticyclones/Cyclones*
		Atmospheric Pressure
		Differential Pressure
		Gravity Wave
		Hydrostatic Pressure
		Oscillations
		Planetary Boundary Layer
		Pressure Anomalies
		Pressure Tendency
		Pressure Thickness
		Sea Level Pressure
		Static Pressure
		Surface Pressure
	Atmospheric Temperature	*Air Temperature*
		Atmospheric Stability
		Boundary Layer Temperature
		Degree Days
		Deiced Temperature
		Inversion Height
		Maximum/Minimum Temperature
		Potential Temperature
		Skin Temperature
		Static Temperature
		Surface Air Temperature
		Temperature Anomalies
		Virtual Temperature
	Atmospheric Water Vapor	*Condensation*
		Dew Point
		Evaporation
		Evapotranspiration
		Precipitable Water
		Sublimation
		Water Vapor
	Atmospheric Winds	*Convergence/Divergence*
		Convection
		Streamfunctions
		Surface Winds
		Turbulence
		Upper Level Winds
		Vertical Wind Motion
		Vorticity
		Wind Chill
		Wind Shear
		Wind Stress
	Clouds	*Cloud Amount*

		Cloud Ceiling
		Cloud Condensation Nuclei
		Cloud Emissivity
		Cloud Forcing
		Cloud Height
		Cloud Ice
		Cloud Liquid Water
		Cloud Optical Thickness
		Cloud Precipitable Water
		Cloud Top Pressure
		Cloud Top Temperature
		Cloud Types
		Cloud Vertical Distribution
		Droplet Concentration/Size
		Fog
		Mesoscale Convective Complex
		Nucleation
	Precipitation	*Acid Rain*
		Droplet Size
		Freezing Rain
		Hail
		Liquid Water Equivalent
		Precipitation Amount
		Precipitation Anomalies
		Precipitation Rate
		Rain
		Sleet
		Snow
	Radiation Budget	*Absorption*
		Albedo
		Anisotropy
		Atmospheric Emitted Radiation
		Atmospheric Heating
		Emissivity
		Heat Flux
		Longwave Radiation
		Incoming Shortwave Radiation
		Irradiance
		Net Radiation
		Optical Thickness
		Outgoing Longwave Radiation
		Radiative Flux
		Radiative Forcing
		Reflectance
		Scattering

		Shortwave Radiation
		Solar Radiation
		Sunshine
		Transmittance
		Ultraviolet Radiation
BIOSPHERE	Aquatic Habitat	*Benthic Habitat*
		Coastal Habitat
		Estuarine Habitat
		Lakes
		Pelagic Habitat
		Reef Habitat
		Rivers/Stream Habitat
		Saline Lakes
	Ecological Dynamics	*Adaptation*
		Bioaccumulation
		Bioavailability
		Biogeochemical Cycles
		Bioluminescence
		Biomass
		Chemosynthesis
		Community Structure
		Competition
		Consumption
		Decomposition
		Diurnal Movements
		Dominance
		Endangered Species
		Excretion
		Extinction
		Feeding Habitat
		Fire Characteristics
		Fire Occurance
		Food-web Dynamics
		Herbivory
		Life History
		Migratory Rates/Routes
		Mutation
		Mutualism
		Nutrient Cycling
		Oxygen Demand
		Parasitism
		Photosynthesis
		Population Dynamics
		Post-Breeding
		Predation

		Primary Production
		Range Changes
		Respiration
		Scavenging
		Secondary Production
		Selection
		Succession
		Survival
		Symbiosis
		Toxicity
		Trophic Dynamics
	Fungi	*Biomass*
		Molds
		Mushrooms
		Slime molds
		Sporozoans
		Yeast
	Microbiota	*Amoebae*
		Bacteria
		Biomass
		Blue-Green Algae
		Chlorophyll
		Ciliates
		Coccolithophore
		Diatoms
		Flagellates
		Foraminifers
		Microalgae
		Microphyte
		Phytoplankton
		Pigments
		Plankton
		Protist
		Radiolarians
		Zooplankton
	Terrestrial Habitat	*Agricultural Land*
		Alpine/Tundra
		Beaches
		Caves
		Desert
		Dunes
		Forest Habitat
		Grassland
		Islands
		Montane Habitat

		Savanna
		Shrubland/Scrub
		Sinkholes
		Urban Land
		Wetlands
	Vegetation	*Algae*
		Biomass
		Canopy Characteristics
		Carbon
		Chlorophyll
		Conifers
		Crops
		Crown
		Deciduous Vegetation
		Domesticated Plants
		Dominant Species
		Exotic Vegetation
		Ferns
		Flowering Plants
		Forest Composition/Structure
		Herbivory
		Importance Value
		Indigenous Vegetation
		Leaf Characteristics
		Lichens
		Litter Characteristics
		Macroalgae
		Macrophyte
		Mosses
		Nitrogen
		Nutrients
		Phosphorus
		Photosynth. Active Radiation
		Phytoplankton
		Pigments
		Plant Characteristics
		Pollen
		Tree Rings
		Vegetation Cover
		Vegetation Index
		Vegetation Species
	Wetlands	*Estuarine Wetlands*
		Lacustrine Wetlands
		Marine
		Marshes

			Palustrine Wetlands
			Peatlands
			Riparian Wetlands
			Swamps
		Zoology	*Amphibians*
			Anemones
			Arachnids
			Arthropods
			Biomass
			Birds
			Centipedes
			Corals
			Crustaceans
			Domesticated Animals
			Echinoderms
			Exotic Species
			Fish
			Flatworms
			Indigenous Species
			Insects
			Invertebrates
			Jellyfish
			Mammals
			Millipedes
			Molluscs
			Reptiles
			Roundworms
			Segmented worms
			Sponges
			Vertebrates
			Zooplankton
	CRYOSPHERE	Snow/Ice	*Ablation*
			Avalanche
			Depth Hoar
			Freeze/Thaw
			Frost
			Glaciers
			Ice Depth/Thickness
			Ice Extent
			Ice Growth/Melt
			Ice Sheet Elevation
			Ice Sheets
			Ice Velocity
			Lake Ice
			Permafrost

		River Ice
		Snow Cover
		Snow Depth
		Snow Energy Balance
		Snow Facies
		Snow Melt
		Snow Water Equivalent
		Snow/Ice Temperature
		Whiteout
	Sea Ice	*Brine Production*
		Divergence
		Heat Flux
		Ice Age
		Ice Compactness
		Ice Concentration
		Ice Deformation
		Ice Depth/Thickness
		Ice Drift
		Ice Edges
		Ice Extent
		Ice Floes
		Ice Growth/Melt
		Ice Motion
		Ice Pack
		Ice Roughness
		Ice Temperature
		Ice Types
		Ice Velocity
		Icebergs
		Leads
		Polynyas
HUMAN DIMENSIONS	Attitudes,Preferences,Behavior	*Consumer Behavior*
		Social Behavior
	Boundaries	*Administrative Divisions*
		Political Divisions
		Surveys
	Environmental Effects	*Acid Deposition*
		Agriculture
		Aquaculture
		Biomass Burning
		Contaminants
		Deforestation
		Desertification
		Eutrophication
		Food Production

		Fossil Fuel Burning
		Gas Flaring
		Heavy Metals
		Industrial Emissions
		Industrialization
		Irrigation
		Mine Drainage
		Nuclear Radiation
		Oil Spill
		Reforestation
		Restoration
		Sewage
		Urbanization
		Water Management
	Human Health	*Anatomical Parameters*
		Diseases
		Physiological Parameters
		Public Health
		Vital Statistics
	Infrastructure	*Buildings*
		Communications
		Cultural Features
		Electricity
		Pipelines
		Transportation
HYDROSPHERE	Ground Water	*Aquifers*
		Discharge/Flow
		Dispersion
		Drainage
		Groundwater Chemistry
		Groundwater Quality
		Infiltration
		Land Subsidence
		Percolation
		Saltwater Intrusion
		Springs
		Water Table
	Snow/Ice	*Ablation*
		Avalanche
		Depth Hoar
		Freeze/Thaw
		Frost
		Glaciers
		Ice Depth/Thickness
		Ice Extent

		Ice Growth/Melt
		Ice Sheet Elevation
		Ice Sheets
		Ice Velocity
		Lake Ice
		Permafrost
		River Ice
		Snow Cover
		Snow Depth
		Snow Energy Balance
		Snow Facies
		Snow Melt
		Snow Water Equivalent
		Snow/Ice Temperature
		Whiteout
	Surface Water	*Aquifer Recharge*
		Carbon Dioxide
		Discharge/Flow
		Drainage
		Floods
		Hydropattern
		Hydroperiod
		Inundation
		Lakes
		Nitrous Oxide
		Rivers/Streams
		Runoff
		Stage Height
		Stream Chemistry
		Total Surface Water
		Water Channels
		Water Depth
		Water Yield
		Wetlands
	Water Quality	*Acid Deposition*
		Alkalinity
		Benthic Index
		Carcinogens
		Chlorophyll
		Conductivity
		Contaminants
		Dissolved Gases
		Dissolved Solids
		Hydrocarbons
		Inorganic Matter

		Light Transmission
		Nitrogen Compounds
		Nutrients
		Organic Matter
		Oxygen
		pH
		Radioisotopes
		Suspended Solids
		Toxic Chemicals
		Trace Metals
		Turbidity
		Water Temperature
LAND SURFACE	Erosion/Sedimentation	*Degradation*
		Entrainment
		Erosion
		Landslides
		Sedimentation
		Sediment Chemistry
		Sediment Composition
		Sediment Transport
		Stratigraphic Sequence
		Suspended Solids
		Weathering
	Land Temperature	*Land Heat Capacity*
		Skin Temperature
		Land Surface Temperature
	Land Use/Land Cover	*Land Classes*
		Land Cover
		Land Management
		Land Productivity
		Land Resources
		Land Tenure
	Soils	*Alkalinity*
		Dendrification Rate
		Hydraulic Conductivity
		Organic Matter
		Permafrost
		Soil Absorption
		Soil Bulk Density
		Soil Chemistry
		Soil Color
		Soil Compaction
		Soil Consistence
		Soil Depth
		Soil Fertility

		Soil Heat Budget
		Soil Horizons/Profile
		Soil Impedence
		Soil Mechanics
		Soil Moisture
		Soil Plasticity
		Soil Porosity
		Soil Productivity
		Soil Respiration
		Soil Structure
		Soil Temperature
		Soil Texture
		Soil Types
		Thermal Conductivity
	Surface Radiative Properties	*Emissivity*
		Reflectance
		Thermal Properties
	Topography	*Contours*
		Landforms
		Relief
		Surface Roughness
		Terrain Elevation
OCEANS	Bathymetry	*Water Depth*
		Seafloor Topography
	Coastal Processes	*Barrier Islands*
		Beaches
		Coastal Elevation
		Coral Reefs
		Deltas
		Dunes
		Erosion
		Estuaries
		Fjords
		Inlets
		Intertidal Zone
		Lagoons
		Local Subsidence Trends
		Longshore Currents
		Mangroves
		Marshes
		Rocky Coasts
		Saltwater Intrusion
		Sea Level Rise
		Sea Surface Height
		Sediment Transport

		Sedimentation
		Shoals
		Shoreline Displacement
		Storm Surge
		Shorelines
		Tidal Height
	Marine Geophysics	*Abyssal Hills/Plains*
		Benthic Heat Flow
		Continental Drift
		Continental Rises/Slopes
		Continental Shelves
		Fracture Zones
		Guyots
		Hydrothermal Vents
		Island Arcs
		Magnetic Anomalies
		Marine Gravity Field
		Marine Magnetics
		Mid-Ocean Ridges
		Ocean Plateaus/Ridges
		Rift Valleys
		Seafloor Spreading
		Seamounts
		Subduction
		Submarine Canyons
		Trenches
	Marine Sediments	*Bioturbation*
		Carbonate Sediments
		Diagenesis
		Evaporites
		Hydrogenous Sediments
		Particle Flux
		Sedimentation
		Sediment Composition
		Sediment Grain Size
		Sediment Transport
		Siliceous Sediments
		Stratigraphic Sequence
		Suspended Solids
		Terrigenous Sediments
		Turbidity
	Ocean Acoustics	*Acoustic Attenuation*
		Acoustic Frequency
		Acoustic Reflectivity
		Acoustic Scattering

		Acoustic Tomography
		Acoustic Velocity
		Ambient Noise
	Ocean Chemistry	*Alkalinity*
		Ammonia
		Biogeochemical Cycles
		Biomedical Chemicals
		Carbon
		Carbon Dioxide
		Carbonate
		Chlorophyll
		Dissolved Gases
		Dissolved Solids
		Hydrocarbons
		Inorganic Carbon
		Inorganic Matter
		Nitrate
		Nitric Acid
		Nitrite
		Nitrogen
		Nitrogen Dioxide
		Nitrous Oxide
		Nutrients
		Ocean Tracers
		Organic Carbon
		Organic Matter
		Oxygen
		pH
		Phosphate
		Pigments
		Radiocarbon
		Radioisotopes
		Silicate
		Stable Isotopes
		Suspended Solids
		Trace Elements
	Ocean Circulation	*Advection*
		Buoy Position
		Convection
		Diffusion
		Downwelling
		Eddies
		Fronts
		Gyres
		Instability

		Kinetic Energy
		Momentum
		Ocean Currents
		Ocean Mixed Layer
		Overturning
		Salt Transport
		Stability
		Thermohaline Circulation
		Turbulence
		Upwelling
		Vorticity
		Water Masses
		Wind-Driven Circulation
	Ocean Heat Budget	*Advection*
		Bowen Ratio
		Condensation
		Conduction
		Convection
		Diffusion
		Evaporation
		Heat Flux
		Heating Rate
		Longwave Radiation
		Shortwave Radiation
	Ocean Optics	*Aphotic Zone*
		Backscatter
		Bioluminescence
		Extinction Coefficients
		Fluorescence
		Gelbstoff
		Irradiance
		Light Attenuation
		Light Transmission
		Ocean Color
		Optical Depth
		Photic Zone
		Photosynth. Active Radiation
		Secchi Depth
		Turbidity
		Water Leaving Radiance
	Ocean Pressure	*Baroclinic Mode*
		Barotropic Mode
		Ocean Pressure
		Sea Level Pressure
	Ocean Temperature	*Ocean Mixed Layer*

		Potential Temperature
		Sea Surface Temperature
		Water Temperature
		Thermocline
	Ocean Water Budget	*Advection*
		Convection
		Convergence/Divergence
		Diffusion
		Fresh Water Flux
	Ocean Waves	*Fetch*
		Internal Waves
		Sea State
		Seiches
		Significant Wave Height
		Surf Beat
		Swells
		Tsunamis
		Wave Speed/Direction
		Wave Frequency
		Wave Height
		Wave Period
		Wave Spectra
		Wave Length
		Wave Types
		Wind Waves
	Ocean Winds	*Convergence/Divergence*
		Surface Winds
		Turbulence
		Vertical Wind Motion
		Vorticity
		Wind Chill
		Wind Shear
		Wind Stress
	Salinity/Density	*Conductivity*
		Density
		Desalinization
		Halocline
		Potential Density
		Pycnocline
		Salinity
		Salt Transport
	Sea Ice	*Brine Production*
		Divergence
		Heat Flux
		Ice Age

		Ice Compactness
		Ice Concentration
		Ice Deformation
		Ice Depth/Thickness
		Ice Drift
		Ice Edges
		Ice Extent
		Ice Floes
		Ice Growth/Melt
		Ice Motion
		Ice Pack
		Ice Roughness
		Ice Temperature
		Ice Types
		Ice Velocity
		Icebergs
		Leads
		Polynyas
	Sea Surface Height	*Sea Surface Height*
	Tides	*Storm Surge*
		Tidal Components
		Tidal Currents
		Tidal Height
		Tidal Range
PALEOCLIMATE	Geologic Time	*Cambrian*
		Carboniferous
		Cenozoic
		Cretaceous
		Devonian
		Eocene
		Holocene
		Jurassic
		Mesozoic
		Miocene
		Oligocene
		Ordovician
		Paleocene
		Paleozoic
		Permian
		Pleistocene
		Pliocene
		Precambrian
		Quaternary
		Silurian
		Tertiary

		Triassic
	Ice Core Records	*Carbon Dioxide*
		Ice Core Air Bubbles
		Ions
		Isotopes
		Methane
		Nitrous Oxide
		Volcanic Deposits
	Land Records	*Cave Deposits*
		Glaciation
		Isotopes
		Loess
		Macrofossils
		Microfossils
		Paleomagnetic Data
		Paleosols
		Paleovegetation
		Pollen
		Radiocarbon
		Stratigraphic Sequence
		Tree Rings
		Volcanic Deposits
	Ocean/Lake Records	*Coral Deposits*
		Isotopes
		Lake Levels
		Macrofossils
		Microfossils
		Oxygen Isotopes
		Paleomagnetic Data
		Radiocarbon
		Sediments
		Stratigraphic Sequence
		Varve Deposits
RADIANCE OR IMAGERY	Gamma Ray	*Gamma Ray*
	Infrared Wavelengths	*Brightness Temperature*
		Infrared Flux
		Infrared Imagery
		Reflected Infrared
		Sensor Counts
		Thermal Infrared
	Microwave	*Antenna Temperature*
		Brightness Temperature
		Microwave Imagery
		Sensor Counts
	Radar	*Doppler Speed*

		Radar Backscatter
		Radar Cross-Section
		Radar Imagery
		Radar Reflectivity
		Sensor Counts
		Sigma Naught
	Radio Wave	*Radio Wave*
	Ultraviolet Wavelengths	*Sensor Counts*
		Ultraviolet Flux
	Visible Wavelengths	*Sensor Counts*
		Visible Flux
		Visible Imagery
	X-Ray	*X-Ray*
	Engineering/Sensor Quantities	*Dome Temperature*
		Phase and Amplitude
		Sink Temperature
		Ultraviolet Sensor Temperature
SOLAR PHYSICS	Solar Activity	*Corona Holes*
		Coronal Properties
		Filaments
		Solar Active Regions
		Solar Events
		Solar Flares
		Solar Imagery
		Solar Oscillations
		Solar Prominences
		Sunspots
		Synoptic Maps
		Velocity Fields
	Solar Energetic Particles	*Alpha Particles*
		Particle Composition
		Particle Density
		Differential Flux
		Particle Distribution Functions
		Electron Flux
		Energetic Particles
		Energy Deposition
		Particle Flux
		Heavy Ions
		Proton Flux
		Particle Speed
		Particle Temperature
SOLID EARTH	Geochemistry	*Chemical Weathering*
		Fixation
		Hydration

		Ion Exchange
		Isotopes
		Oxidation/Reduction
	Geodetics/Gravity	*Control Surveys*
		Crustal Motion
		Gravity
		Ocean Crust Deformation
		Polar Motion
		Reference Systems
		Rotational Variations
		Satellite Orbits
	Geomagnetism	*Geomagnetic Forecasts*
		Geomagnetic Indicies
		Geomagnetic Induction
		Magnetic Anomalies
		Magnetic Declination
		Magnetic Inclination
		Magnetic Intensity
		Paleomagnetism
		Reference Fields
	Geophysical Fields	*Electric Field*
		Gravity Field
		Magnetic Field
	Geothermal	*Geothermal Energy*
		Geothermal Temperature
	Natural Resources	*Coal*
		Metals
		Natural Gas
		Non-Metallic Minerals
		Petroleum
		Radioactive Elements
	Rocks/Minerals	*Age Determinations*
		Bedrock Lithology
		Crystals
		Igneous Rocks
		Metamorphic Rocks
		Meteorites
		Minerals
		Sedimentary Rocks
	Seismology	*Earthquake Dynamics*
		Earthquake Predictions
		Earthquake Occurrences
		Seismic Body Waves
		Seismic Profile
		Seismic Surface Waves

	Tectonics	*Continental Tectonics*
		Convergence/Divergence
		Core Processes
		Crustal Motion
		Faults
		Folds
		Isostatic Rebound
		Neotectonics
		Stratigraphic Sequence
		Stress
	Volcanoes	*Eruption Dynamics*
		Lava
		Magma
		Pyroclastics
		Volcanic Ash/Dust
		Volcanic Gases

3.45 ThemeKeywordsThesaurus

Description: Reference to the thesaurus used for the theme keywords.

Sources: CIP defined

Default Valid:

Valids
GCMD Parameter Keywords

3.46 UpdateFrequency

Description: The frequency with which changes and additions are made to the data set after the initial data set is completed.

Sources: ECS

Default Valid:

Valids	Description
Continually	*The collection is updated more frequently than once a day.*
Daily	*The collection is updated once per day, every day.*
Weekly	*The collection is updated once per week.*
Monthly	*The collection is updated once per calendar month.*
Annually	*The collection is updated once per year; the first date of update is usually one year after the first date of receipt of data from this*

Valids	Description
	collection's source.
Unknown	
As Needed	*The collection is updated as determined by the Principal Investigator or according to on demand requests from end users*
Irregular	*The collection is updated on an unscheduled but periodic basis.*
None Planned	*The collection is complete and therefore will not be updated further.*